THE WEATHER
Local thunder showers Wednesday and probably Thursday.

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REBELS TO INVEST CAPITAL CITY SOON

Washington Officials Count Time in Weeks

VILLA HAS LARGE FORCE

Obregon and Villa Ready to Begin Rapid Advance on Mexico City —Will Be in the City Within a Few Weeks.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Official dispatches today revealed that General Villa, with 15,000 men, was ready for a rapid advance on the Mexican capital and that General Obregon's forces at Guadalajara were prepared to sweep onward within a few days. Officials here firmly believe the Constitutionalists will be in Mexico City within two or three weeks, regardless of what the Huerta government may do.

Diplomats are working hard to prevent fighting in Mexico City and still hope the transfer of power may be effected without further bloodshed. Huerta's resignation, it is realized, would not compose the situation immediately, but it would make possible parleys with the Constitutionalists through which a change could be accomplished peacefully.

Numerous official advices saying Huerta would resign in a day or two, have raised the expectations of official Washington that his exit from power also would mean his flight from the country.

Some Constitutionalists here think he will go by way of Salina Cruz, a Pacific coast town. Others, among them Fernandino Iglesias Calderon, are not convinced Huerta is ready to abdicate. They declare the departure of his family means only that he is preparing for desperate measures, such as a big rally of Federal forces which he himself would command.

Reply to Mediators.

Rafel Zubaran, Carranza's confidential agent here, has received instructions on which to draft a formal reply to the mediators' note proposing informal conferences between Constitutionalists and Huerta delegates. The instructions, it is understood, are to reject the invitation.

Another attack on the administration's Mexican policy was made in the House today by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming. He denounced particularly the Niagara Falls mediation negotiations and the attitude of the American State Department toward the negotiations. Discussing the provision of the protocol negotiated at Niagara Falls, which waives on the part of the United States, all claims for war indemnity, Mr. Mondell said:

"What an abject surrender on the part of the administration from its stiff-necked demand for a salute of twenty-one guns, and an abject apology, in this agreement to demand no satisfaction or indemnity whatever for icidents on account o fwhich the administration rushed a mighty fleet over the seas, sacrificed American lives, and now maintains a huge fighting force amid the dangers and the discomforts of the tropics."

Victories in the West.

On oBard U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mexico, July 14. (By wireless to San Diego, Cal., July 14.—The Constitutionalists are sweeping the Pacific coast of Mexico. Many evacuations, occupations, armistices and the exchange of prisoners are reported to Rear Admiral Howard, commanding the American Pacific fleet, and the indications are that within a week the

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OBSTACLES IN WAY OF ANTI-TRUST PROGRAM

Many Senators Desire Consolidation of Measures.

Members of Senate, Inter-State Commerce Committee Are Far From Agreement on Securities Bill, is Current Report

Washington, July. 14.—The administration anti-trust program has struck more obstacles. Absenteeism is one, differences betwen Democratic committee members as to important points in the Clayton bill and the measure to regulate securities of common carriers, another, and a desire on the part of many Senators to have all pending bills consolidated into one measure, a third.

Reports that the preposal to consolidate the bills is being blocked by reluctuance on the part of some Senators to yield their authority over such important legislation is not admitted by members of the committees involved. The fact remains, however, that the trust and securities bills have not been perfected, and it probably will be several days before they are ready for submission to the Senate.

Many Senators, meanwhile, decline to participate in discussion of the inter-State trade commission bill, already before them, because they are not aware of provisions of the other two measures. Senator Newlands, chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Committee, late today failed in an effort to get an agreement for a day on which to vote on the commission bill.

BIG CROWDS MEET MARSHALL NELMS

Brother of Missing Women Reaches Atlanta

TO COMFORT MOTHER

Two Women Who Answer Description of Those Missing Are Seen in Towns Along Mississippi Coast—Being Watched.

Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—Interest in the nation-wide search for Mrs. Elois Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms today centered about the arrival here of Marshall Nelms, who hastened home from San Francisco to aid and comfort his mother, Mrs. J. W. Nelms, of this city.

The son, in order to avoid the crowd which assembled at the railway station here, left the train at East Point, a suburb. He then went to his mother's home.

It was in an effort to save Marshall Nelms from possible danger that his mother first requested the assistance of the police. She had received a letter, mailed at San Francisco, July 3, which she believed written by Mrs. Dennis, in which her daughter intimated that she had killed her sister, Beatrice, and intended to put her brother out of the way. Since that time a frantic hunt for her missing daughters has been made by Mrs. Nelms, without result.

Local police officials today confessed themselves baffled. Numerous clues, carefully followed up, have led to nothing. It had been expected that Mrs. Nelms would increase the rewards offered yesterday for information leading to the recovery of her daughters, but up to the present she has not done so. Mrs. Nelms today reiterated her conviction that both Mrs. Dennis and Beatrice Nelms are dead.

May be Missing Women.

Gulfport, Miss., July 14.—Two women whom Gulf coast officers believe resemble Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms, were under surveillance here tonight, but officers have taken no positive action as they were not sure of their partial identification.

The women were at Biloxi for some time today, left for Gulfport where they remained for a short time and then went by trolley to Pass Christian. Early tonight they returned from Pass Christian and as darkness fell they were on the beach scanning the horizon. Officers believed they might be waiting for a boat to put in for them.

CHARGED WITH BURNING CHURCH FOR INSURANCE

Warrants Issued for Nine Prominent Negroes

Indictments for Arson Are Returned Against Bishop Harris and Eight Others by Buncombe County Grand Jury.

Asheville, N. C., July 14.—True bills, charging arson, were today returned by the Buncombe county grand jury against Bishop C. R. Harris, of the Second Episcopal district of the A. M. E. Zion church, which includes Blue Ridge, Albemarle, and Southeastern Virginia conferences, and one of the leading negro churchmen of this State; W. J. Trent, one of the prime movers of the Y. M. I. here, who is now in Atlanta; Noah Murrough, W. P. Pegram, W. P. Brooks, Elijah McDowell, Dr. J. W. Walker, Parker Johnson and Caleb Martin. They are charged with burning the A. M. E. Zion church, Hopkins chapel on College street, about four years ago.

Warrants for all the negroes concerned, representing the leading negro element of the city, were at once issued and all the local men were arrested at once. Warrants for the arrest of Harris and Trent were sent to Salisbury and Atlanta, respectively. The others were all released on bonds of $500 each.

Instance of Insurance Department.

..vidence leading to the finding of the indictments this morning was gathered by Frank Jordan, deputy State fire insurance commissioner, who has been at work on the case for the past six months.

It is claimed that the burned church was insured for $2,000 some time prior to the fire. It was condemned by the city. Shortly after the condemnation, the trustees of the church, where all the defendants with the exception of the bishop are members, took out additional insurance on the church, a total of $10,000. A few months later, following a big fish fry at the church, the building burned. Since that time a splendid church building, costing about $18,000 has been erected on the site of the burned building.

Greensboro, N. C., July 14.—Eugene Phillips was killed and his mother desperately injured in a free-for-all fight at Phillips' home in Wiston-Salem about 6 o'clock this afternoon. All parties concerned are said to have been drinking and the origin of the row is obscure.

NEW HAVEN CASE IS NOW BEFORE SENATE

Next Step Expected from Department of Justice.

PROSPERITY DEBATE

Republican Senator Gallinger Compares Report With the Will of Late J. P. Morgan Committing Soul to Maker.

Washington, July 14.—With its unmeasured denunciation of the "maladministration" of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad's financial affairs and "criminal negligence" of directors, the Inter-State Commerce Commission's sensational report on its investigation of the New England railroad lines today was before the Senate committee working to frame legislation for control of railroad financing, interlocking directorates and other subjects concerned in the investigation.

The next step in New Haven affairs is expected from the Department of Justice. Apart from alleged violations of laws of States and liability of the New Haven's directors, over which Attorney General McReynolds has said the Federal statutes have no control, the department was concerned chiefly in the commission's findings that all the accounts characterized as "corrupt and unlawful" were for the purpose of setting up a monopoly.

Soon to File Suit.

The Department of Justice has taken that view in its dissolution suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford which soon will be filed unless the railroad officials reverse and accept the terms of peaceful dissolution. The possibility of any criminal acts being in violation of Federal laws also is being considered by the department."

New Haven affairs were brought up in the Senate during a "prosperity" debate between Senator Gallinger, Republican, and Senator Thomas, Democrat. The Republican Senator read a clipping telling of the discharge of shophands in Wilmington, Del., and the Democratic Senator retorted that his colleague might be more solicitous of those who had suffered in New Haven operations as disclosed in the Inter-State Commerce Commission's report.

Senator Thomas quoted from the late J. Pierpont Morgan's will the words in which the dead financier committed "my soul to the hands of my Maker."

"That will is a fitting companion piece to the Commission's report," concluded Mr. Thomas.

Will Not Discuss Report.

New York, July 14.—J. P. Morgan & Co., today refused to discuss the report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission severely censuring the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, uder the administration of Charles S. Mellen, for "reckless and profligate" financial operations estimated tot have cost stockholders from $65,000,000 to $90,000,000. J. P. Morgan himself, however, denied the charge that the commission's examiners were not accorded full access to the firm's books bearing upon the New Haven.

The New Haven situation, it was pointed out, now is out of the hands of the commission, and what action, if any, is taken on recommendations that the directors be prosecuted, lies with the Department of Justice and the district attorneys in the States in which the system has lines. Prosecuting attorneys at New York, Boston, Hartford, New Haven, New London and other points today had received no copies of the evidence.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON JUSTICE BILL CLOSED

Commission Meets Behind Closed Doors Tomorrow.

All Evidence and Arguments Heard and Briefs Filed, Fate of Measure Now Rests With The Three Men

(Special Star Telegram)

Asheville, N. C., July 14—With all evidence in, all arguments heard and all briefs filed, the fate of the Justice rate bill now is in the hands of the North Carolina Intra-State Freight Rate Commision

The final pleas of attorneys interested in the case were heard today with the argument of Attorney General T. W. Bickett, in favor of the measure, and A. P. Thom Genaral counsel of the Southern Railway Company, against the measure.

Following their addresses, Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College and a member of the Commission stated that he has an important engagement at Wake Forest to-morrow and adjournment was taken until Thursday, when the commissioners will convene behind closed doors to go over the provisions of the enactment and formulate their decision. Dr. Poteat left tonight for Wake Forest and will return to Asheville Thursday morning to consider the bill with Commisioners M. H. Justice and A. A. Thompson.

Don't Miss Atlanta Night
at Lumina Friday Night. Something doing. (advertisement.)

FIVE HOUR FIGHT RESULTS IN DRAW

Senate in Executive Session Over Jones' Nomination.

DEFE[illegible] CONSIDERATION.

Until[illegible]jority and Minority Reports f[illegible] The Banking and Currency [illegible]mmittee are Submitted to The Senate

Library of Congress

Washington, July 14.—The Senate in executive session today fought for five hours over the issue of making public testimony of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, nominee for member of the Federal Reserve Board, before the banking and currency committee, which last week voted not to recommend his confirmation.

Nothing was accomplished in the long debate, at times heated, and further consideration was deferred until majority and minority reports of the banking committee are submitted, probably tomorow.

Opponents of Mr. Jones, confirmation, who base their opposition on the fact that he is a director of the International Harvester Company under indictment by the government, early in the day sought to have the record of the committee hearing in the case made a matter of public record. Senator Stone immediately insisted on executive sesion and the doors were closed.

Then Senator Hitchcock, acting chairman of the banking and currency committee, made the suggestion in the form of a motion, urging necessity for publicity in view of the controversy that has arisen with several Democratic Senators openly fighting President Wilson's candidate for the post.

Attack on Hitchcock

When Senator Hitchcock concluded he was vigorously atacked by Senator Blair Lee, of Maryland, a Democratic member of the banking committee, for making public some of the verbatim testimony in the Jones' hearing several days ago. This evidence was printed in several newspapers and the Maryland Senator charged Senator Hitchcock with responsibility for making public testimony held as executive without the consent of other members of the committee or the Senate. Senator Lee was mildly supported by Senators Hollis and Shafroth, also majority members of the committee.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, the other Democratic member of the committee who opposed Mr. Jones' confirmation, defended Senator Hitchcock and pleaded for publication of the entire record. Other Democrats urged that the occasion did not call for shattering the rules of the Senate concerning executive nominations. Senator Bristow, Republican, championed the Hitchcock motion, and Senator Borah also spoke for publicity.

Finally, it was agreed to delay action on Senator Hitchcock's motion pending submission of majority and minority reports.

URGING CLARK FOR U. S. SUPREME COURT BENCH

Judge Connor Would Figure, If Any Carolinian

All North Carolina Congressmen Except Kitchin, Who Are Present, Vote Against the 20 Cents "Mileage Grab."

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Several telegrams and letters have been received here urging th eappointment of Judge Walter Clark to the Supreme Court of the United States to succeed the late Justice Lurton. The candidacy of Judge Clark, however, is not seriously considered at this time. Should the President decide to pick a man from the Old North State, Judge Henry Groves Connor, now on the Federal bench, would figure very strongly in the running. There is no great prospect, however, of a North Carolinian being named for this position.

Against Mileage Grab.

All of the North Carolina delegation in the House who were present today voted against the 20 cents a mile each way for mileage for senators and congressmen, commonly called the "mileage grab," except Representative Kitchin, who voted for the old-time rate of 20 cents.

Both Senators Simmons and Overman in the Senate yesterday voted for the 20 cent a mile allowance. Hence congressmen and senators will again receive money for traveling expenses which is not used for that purpose.

Godwin Otherwise Engaged.

Congressman Godwin was opposed to the 20 cents basis and has voted against it each time it came up. Today, however, he was otherwise engaged and was not present when the vote was taken. Mr. Godwin was home selecting a name for the most recent arrival in the Godwin family. It was a 10-pound boy and his name is Robert Barnes Godwin. The young man takes the name of his mother's father. P. R. A.

FOLLOW NEW CLUE IN BAILEY MURDER

Detectives Search for Mysterious Women

SEEN BY MRS. CARMAN

Grand Jury Examines Nine Witnesses Among Whom Are Dr. Carman and Negro Maid Employed in Carman Home.

Mineola, N. Y., July 14.—While the grand jury today was hearing nine witnesses tell what they knew about the mysterious murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey and the actions of Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman just before and just after the crime, detectives were running down a clue District Attorney Smith said he believed would lead to the finding of the two strange women whom Mrs. Carman and her sister, Mrs. Ida Powell, said they saw hurrying away directly after Mrs. Bailey fell to the floor of Dr. Edwin Carman's office with a bullet through her heart.

These women, the district attorney asserted, may be offered in corroboration of the testimony of W. T. Bardes, at the inquest and the story told the grand jury today by Celia Coleman, a negro maid in the Carman home.

Bardes' statement that he saw a woman dressed as Mrs. Carman was dressed walk away from outside a window in Dr. Carman's office immediately after Bardes heard a crash of glass and the report of a revolver, was responsible for Mrs. Carman's arrest.

Maid Changes Story.

The negro maid today, according to reliable authority, said that after she heard the tinkle of breaking glass and the report of a revolver, her mistress hurried into the kitchen through the back door and went up stairs. At the inquest the maid denied she had seen Mrs. Carman the night of the murder from dinner time until 15 minutes after the shot was fired, when she said Mrs. Carman was in her room.

Dr. Carman's tory, it is understood, was much the same as the one he told at the inquest. The murdered woman's family and relatives were called to tell of her actions the day of the murder and of how they were informed of her death.

George Golder, a patient in the Carman house at the time of the murder, has changed his story since the inquest at which he said he was sure it was Mrs. Carman he saw walk through the hall just prior to the murder and that he also was positive he saw her on the porch and in her husband's office while Mrs. Bailey's body was lying on the floor. His revised assertion is that he is not sure the woman he saw was Mrs. Carman.

NEGRO SECRETLY ASSAULTED.

Waylaid and Seriously Injured in Eastern Part of Lumberton.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 14.—Walter Allman, a negro, was waylaid in the eastern part of town tonight about 9 o'clock and knocked in the head by some unknown person. His nose was broken all to pieces and Dr. Johnson, the attending physician, states that the man is very seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital. The cause of the assault is not known.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—The Senate committee appointed to investigate the use of stationery by Walter George Newman, president of the Gold Hill Consolidated Co., will make its report tomorrow. It is larned from authentic authority that the report will completely exonerate Senator Overman.

LITTLE HARNETT GIRL TELLS DIFFERENT TALE

Delighted That She is Going Home This Morning

Says Petty Had Threatened to Punish Her if She Contradicted His Story—Touching Scene at Lexington Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lexington, N. C., July 14.—Deputy Sheriff McArtan, of Harnett county, arrived here tonight at 10 o'clock by automobile to take charge of I. M. Petty and little Nettie Holder, the 12-year-old child whom Petty is charged with kidnapping. He was accompanied by M. H. W. Holder, father of the child. Both men declare Petty's story about the mistreatment of the child untrue.

A son of Petty telephoned from Burlington today that his father has been slightly unbalanced mentally for some time and that this is the worst escapade he has yet been connected with. Mr. Holder says Petty has been guilty of a number of similar kidnappings.

There was an effecting scene when Holder met his little daughter. She broke down and cried to see her mother and declared that Petty forced her to leave Spring Hill church in Harnett county with him after church on July 5, and threatened her with punishment if she failed to back him in all he said. She is delighted that she is "going home in the morning."

ORDER TO STRIKE IS A POSSIBILITY

Western Engineers and Firemen May Walk Out

55,000 MEN AFFECTED

Threatened Strike Hangs in Balance —Employes' Demands Must be Met or Walk-out Will Result from Trouble

Chicago, July 14.—The threatened strike of enginers and firemen on 98 western railroads still was in the balance tonight, although the employes announced today that the men had voted nearly unanimously to strike if necessary to sustain their demands and that arbitration under the Federal law would not be accepted.

The railroads, through their general managers' committee contend that to grant the employees demands would mean an increase of $35,000,000 annualy in wages The engineers and firemen say that their requests are fair and equitable.

Should negotiations fail and the employes stand by their announcement, the resulting strike would directly affect 55,000 engineers and firemen and indirectly a much larger number of workers.

Principle Requests

The principal requests made by the employes of the roads were:

Increases in the rates of pay of engineers and firemen in all classes of service.

Number of hours after which overtime will be paid in freight service be reduced from ten to eight hours and in pasenger service from ten to eight hours.

Overtime be raised from basis of time and a half in freight service and double time in passenger service.

Engineers and firemen be paid an arbitrary thirty minutes preparatory time for each trip, instead of computing service continuously from actual time of reporting for duty.

Allowances be made for terminal delays in addition to payment for the miles of the hours of the trip.

Differentials paid for runing mallet engines be increased.

Differentials between local and through freight service be increased.

Two firemen be employed on large coal burning engines regardless of the character or length of the run, the tonnage hauled or the work required of the firemen.

RALEIGH FLOODED AND GROPING IN DARKNESS

Rainfall Heaviest on Record But One

City Without Lights or Street Car Service for Three Hours Last Evening—Much Damage Was Done.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—With parts of the city under water following a cloudburst this afternoon, William Williams, 13-year-old negro boy, was caught in a vortex and drowned, his body going 630 feet through a culvert and stripped of clothes.

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—Being the meeting place of two heavy storm clouds, Raleigh and this whole section experienced the heaviest rainfall with one exception, that has fallen during all the history of the weather bureau here, and with the rain there was terrific electric disturbances, the flood doing great damage in many parts of the city and the lightning putting the power and lighting wires out of commission for a considerable time.

The rain fall was 3.04 inches within 55 minutes, from 3:50 to 4:45 P. M. The only heavier rainfall on record for this section was July 30, 1888, when 3.70 inches fell within one hour's time.

The heaviest damage done this afternoon by the flood was on Martin street, between union station and Fayetteville street. The People's Laundry and Wright's Hotel building was flooder to the extent that five and six feet of water stood in the basement, completely submerging the laundry machinery, and at one time there was over a foot of water in the storerooms on the street floor.

On the opposite side of the street the basement of E. M. Uzzell & Co., State printery, took in five feet of water, and the press room and other basement rooms of the News and Observer building came in for serious flooding.

At union station the Martin and Harrington street drains choked and floods poured in to Union station just as the Southern and Seaboard trains for the West and South were arriving, and eight and ten inches of water swept through the waiting rooms, forcing the hundreds of men and women to the tops of the seats for "dry roosts".

The city was without electric lights or street car service for three hours, the transmission lines having gone down in the midst of the storm.

Something Doing
On Atlanta Night at Lumina.
(advertisement.)

SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

Everett Brice Ends Troubles With Pistol Bullet

TRAGEDY LAST NIGHT

Woman Not Wounded Seriously and Will Live—Husband Had Made Threats Against Her Life. Was Untrue to Him.

Ending his troubles with a pistol bullet, Everett Brice, a switchman for the Atlantic Coast Line, last night at 7 o'clock at Sixth and Church streets, after firing two shots at his wife and inflicting two painful flesh wounds, ran up Sixth street to the rear of the home of Mr. James Wenberg, No. 518 South Sixth street, and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. He had not been living with his wife for several months, their separation said to have been caused by her being unfaithful to him.

However, it seems that he had been seeking a reconciliation and had according to statements made to friends decided either to have her again live with him or to end her life. Because of threats which he is said to have made against her last week he was under bond of $100 to keep the peace, the warrant having been sworn out before Justice Harriss last Saturday.

Last Friday they had gone riding together, it is stated, and when they had gone some distance from the city she stated that he had threatened to kill her and that she had to beg for her life. It was because of this incident that she had the warrant sworn out.

A bond was arranged and the hearing set for Monday. At that time the matter was continued until next Monday. Since Saturday Brice had been seen with his wife on several occasions. Brice retained L. Clayton Grant, Esq., as his attorney.

She had been living at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claud Fowler, No. 606 Church street, where her mother, Mrs. Bell, also lives. Since the peace warrant was sworn out Brice had been to see her several times and returned again yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Fowler saw the shooting and stated last night that he told his wife that he was going to shoot her. He then drew his pistol and shot her twice, once through the left shoulder, inflicting a flesh wound, and again in the forehead over the right eye, this bullet glancing and making a flesh wound also. The shooting occurred a short distance from her home on Church street and Mrs. Fowler stated that after the woman ran away from Brice he followed her and attempted to hit her over the head with the pistol.

Passing by the house, into which his wife ran, which is near Sixth and Church, he ran up Sixth towards Castle and when near the corner turned into the gate at the home of Mr. Wenberg. Already a large number of people had gathered and several stated that they saw him break his pistol and place other cartridges in it. Within a minute or so three shots were heard and when the body was found he was lying under some vines, his face to the ground.

Dr. C. P. Bolles was coming down Castle street in his automobile at the time the first shooting occurred. As he turned down Sixth street several people informed him of what had occurred and he immediately went to render medical aid to the woman. Dr. M. D. Bowen, a colored physician, who lives near the scene of the sad tragedy, also heard the first shots and had gone to see what was the matter.

By the time Dr. Bolles had been

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BILL TO AMEND HOME RULE BILL IS PASSED

House of Commons Now to Consider It.

House of Lords Passed It on Third Reading and Sends It to Lower House—Drastic Criticism of the Action.

London, July 14.—The House of Lords today passed the third reading of the bill to amend the Irish Home Rule bill and sent it to the House of Commons for consideration.

In its closing stage in the upper house, the Marquise of Crewe, Liberal leader, in debate on the bill, indirectly promised that the attainment of an agreement in regard to the elimination of time limit by which the counties of Ulster were allowed to vote on the question to their exclusion for a period of six years from the operation of the home rule bill, would not prove difficult. He said, however, that the area of the portion of Ireland to be excluded had been so greatly enlarged by the Unionists that it would be a vexed and critical question.

London, July 14.—The Daily Mail's Belfast correspondent thus describes the march of 100,000 to Drumbeg:

"Rattling and roaring like maxim guns, the drums of Ulster today proclaimed the victory of the Boyne. I recall these drums were not triumphed with drum sticks in single notes, they were flogged with loaded canes by men with wrists of steel, and the noise was the oise of maxim guns. With boiler riveters working in chorus for five hours along five Irish miles the drums delivered their mighty message of Ulster's defiance to the world."

MATTY RESCUED GIANTS AND BROUGHT VICTORY OVER THE CUBS.

:: SPORTS ::

DETROIT DONWS SENATORS AND AGAIN TAKE SECOND PLACE.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	45	32	.584
Detroit	40	37	.519
Washington	40	36	.541
Chicago	43	38	.538
Boston	43	38	.531
St. Louis	42	38	.525
New York	29	43	.387
Cleveland	26	52	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	44	30	.595
Chicago	42	37	.532
St. Louis	41	39	.513
Philadelphia	39	37	.423
Cincinnati	38	40	.487
Brooklyn	38	37	.471
Pittsburg	33	38	.465
Boston	33	42	.440

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	47	30	.610
Indianapolis	41	33	.554
Baltimore	40	33	.548
Buffalo	37	35	.514
Brooklyn	36	34	.514
Kansas City	35	44	.443
St. Louis	33	46	.418
Pittsburg	30	42	.417

RESULTS YESTERDAY

t Washington 0; Detroit 2.
At Boston 2; Cleveland 1.
Others postponed, rain.

At Chicago 8; New York 12.
At St. Louis 3; Boston 2.
At Cincinnati 3; Philadelphia g.
2nd: Cincinnati 3; Philadelphia 2.
At Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.

At Brooklyn-Pittsburg, rain.
At Baltimore 3; Buffalo 1.
2nd: Baltimore 7; Buffalo 2.
At Kansas City 7; Indianapolis 2
At Chicago 11; St. Louis 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

etroit at Washington.
Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.

New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Indiannapolis at Kansas City.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN

DUBUC BESTED AYRES IN PITCHER'S BATTLE.

Detroit Downed Griffith's Senators Two to Nothing.

Washington, July 14.—DuBuc had the better of Ayres today, and Detroit won 2 to 0. Cobb was back in the line-up today but failed to get a hit. President Wilson with his daughter, Mrs. McAdoo saw the game. It was his first appearance this season at the ball park. Ayres was taken out in the eighth to allow Schaefer to bat for him.

Detroit .. ..000 000 101—2 8 0
Washington .. ..000 000 000—0 8 4
DuBuc and Stanage; Ayres, Shaw and Williams.

BOSTON RED SOX DOWNED CLEVELAND NAPS.

Shore, Recruited From Orioles Held Naps to Two Hits.

Boston, July 14.—Boston defeated Cleveland 2 to 1 today. Shore, a pitcher, obtained from the Baltimore Internationals, holding the visitors to two hits.

Cleveland .. ...000 001 000—1 2 2
Boston .. ..000 110 00x—2 8 1
Steen and O'Neill; Shore and Cady.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Winston 7; Raleigh 0.
At Durham-Charlotte, rain.
At Asheville 1; Greensboro 2.

Virginia League.
At Portsmouth 3; Richmond 0.
At Roanoke 3; Norfolk 1.
At Petersburg 8; Newport News 4.
2nd: Petersburg 1; Newport News 2

Southern League.
At Nashville-Montgomery, rain.
At Chattanooga 5; New Orleans 7.
At Memphis 1; Mobile 10.
At Birmingham 4; Atlanta 5.

South Atlantic League.
At Albany 5; Columbus 3.
At Macon 1; Charleston 1; (12 innings, dark.)
At Columbus 3; Savannah 0.
At Augusta 4; Jacksonville 3. (11 innings.)
2nd: Augusta 1; Jacksonville 0.

American Association.
At Columbus-Minneapolis, rain.
At Cleveland 5; Kansas City 3.
At Indianapolis 7; Milwaukee 9.
At Louisville 6; St. Paul 5.

International League.
At Providence 6; Baltimore 7.
At Rochester 6; Toronto 6.
At Buffalo-Montreal, rain.
At Jersey City-Newark, rain.

BRITIAN WINS THIRD

Wimbledon, Eng. July 14—Great Britain today won the third of the singles matches in the preliminary round against France in the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis trophy tournament. The British team will consequently meet at Boston the winning team of the Australian-Canadian-German matches.

NATIONAL

MATTY RESCUED GIANTS FROM SNARES OF CUBS.

Plucked An Eight to Twelve Victory in Third Game of Series.

New York, July 14.—New York today defeated Chicago 12 to 8. The margin between the leaders is now four and one-half games. Mathewson played the role of rescuer, but was found for nine hits.

New York .. ..301 105 011—12 13 2
Chicago .. ...101 201 030—8 12 3
Demaree, Mathewson and McLean; Cheney, Lavender and Bresnahan, Hargrave.

ST. LOUIS CARDS WON FROM BOSTON BRAVES.

Riggert's Two-base Drive in Ninth Counted Winning Runs.

St. Louis, July 14.—Riggert's two-base drive in the ninth, counting C. Miler and Huggins, enabled St. Louis to win from Boston today 3 to 2.

Boston .. ..000 110 000—2 12 2
St. Louis .. ....000 100 002—3 8 1
Tyler and Whaling; Perdue and Snyder.

PHILLIES AND REDS DIVIDE DOUBLE BILL.

Alexander Won His Game—Big Indian Tincup Lost to Reds.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 14.—Philadelphia and Cincinnati divided a double header here today, the visitors taking the first game 5 to 3, and the locals the second 5 to 2.

Philadelphia ....001 110 020—5 11 0
Cincinnati .. ...000 011 001—3 9 1
Alexander and Killifer; Ingling, Schneider and Erwin, Gonzales.
Second game—
Philadelphia ....010 000 010—2 5 1
Cincinnati .. ....030 200 00x—5 10 1
Tincup, Baumgardner and Burns; Benton and Erwin.

DOOIN LETS GO THREE OF HIS YOUNGSTERS.

Milton Reed, "Hap" Hogan and Young Alexander Released With Strings.

Philadelphia, July 14.—Three of Manager Dooin's young recruits were chased to the minors yesterday.

Milton Reed, the utility infielder, was released to the Columbus American Association club under an optional agreement while "Hap" Hogan, the Villanova College phenom, and Grover Cleveland Alexander's brother, go to the Syracuse, New York State League club.

It is supposed with the release of Reed to Columbus that the Phillies will get Shortstop Gerber, the American Association star, whom they have been angling for during the past month.

LEAVE FOR UNITED STATES

Berlin, July 14—Oscar Kreyzer and Otto Froitzheim, the German lawn tennis players, will leave for the United States this week to represent Germany in the preliminaries of the tournament for the Dwight Davis lawn tennis trophy.

Join the Happy throng at gay Lumina this evening. (advertisement.)

FEDERAL

BALTIMORE TERRAPINS TAKE TWO GAMES.

Baltimore, July 14.—Baltimore took two games from Buffalo today 3 to 1 and 7 to 2, respectively, and went into third place.

Baltimore .....000 003 00x—3 7 2
Buffalo .. ..000 000 001—1 3 1
Buffalo .. ..000 000 001—1 3
Suggs and Jacklitsch; Krapp, Woodman and Blaney, Allen.
Second game—
Baltimore .. ..010 010 5—7 7 1
Buffalo .. ..001 001 —2 4 2
Quinn and Jacklitsch; Moran and Lavigne.

CHICAGO FEDERALS DOWN ST. LOUIS 11 TO 0.

Chicago, July 14.—Chicago batters today enjoyed a field day beating St. Louis 11 to 0.

St. Louis .. ..000 000 000— 0 7 3
Chicago .. ....000 420 051—11 18 1
Keupper, Herbert and Chapman; Lange and Wilson; Block.

KANSAS CITY HAD ONE BIG INNING.

Netted Them Five Runs, Enough to Win from Indianapolis.

Kansas City, July 14.—Kansas City's one big inning—the third—today netted five runs, enough to win from Indianapolis.

Indianapolis ....110 000 000—2 7 2
Kansas City ....005 020 00x—7 8 1
McConnaughey, Billiard and Warren; Harris and Easterly.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile	49	39	.557
Atlanta	43	37	.549
Birmingham	47	41	.534
New Orleans	47	41	.534
Chattanooga	46	41	.529
Nashville	44	42	.512
Memphis	37	49	.430
Montgomery	33	45	.423

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	13	7	.650
Columbus	13	9	.591
Albany	13	10	.565
Augusta	12	10	.545
Columbia	11	12	.478
Savannah	11	12	.478
Macon	9	11	.450
Jacksonville	6	17	.261

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	50	26	.658
Richmond	45	28	.616
Newport News	44	29	.603
Roanoke	39	38	.506
Petersburg	27	47	.365
Portsmouth	27	52	.342

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	42	27	.609
Durham	41	27	.603
Winston-Salem	37	29	.561
Raleigh	33	31	.516
Greensboro	28	40	.412
Asheville	24	44	.353

GUNBOAT SMITH'S OPPONENT IS GIVEN BIG OVATION

Fight Scheduled for Thursday in London will Draw Good Crowd

London, July 14—George Carpentier, the French champion, who will meet Gunboat Smith, the American heavyweight in a twenty round fight at Olympia Thursday, came to London today. He was given a demonstration that for size and enthusiasm would not have been accorded a popular foreign monarch.

Traffic in the Strand was completely blocked. Horses were unharnessed and perspiring French admirers dragged their hero's carriage to a hotel, followed by an immense crowd that cheered most of the way.

Carpentier was compelled to show himself on the balcony of the hotel where he received a big ovation.

DAVE FULTZ

Red McGhee says:

Some years ago box scores would show "Dave Fultz—AB—R—H—PO—" and so on every day. Back here with Scrappy Elberfeld and Willie Keeler Davie held his fair-to-middlin' sway. While not eclipsin' O' Man Sun he played above the av'rage run while he was in the game. When Davie's speed began to slack he wandered off the outfield track to shortcut into fame.

"The law," said Dave, "is where I'll shine." An' straightway he hung out his sign as member of the bar But action didn't come so fast an' Davie thought the days gone past were better days by far. While porin' over some ol' tome he'd think he heard: 'Hit shoot it home!" The diamond seemed to call. So Dave set out to organize some sort of club for al the guys who still were playin' ball.

The boys took took to the hunch with glee nd now the big fraternity has Davie as its boss. He guards their welfare, fights their fights an' helps to see they get their rights—he puts their claims across. Some folks call Dave a meddlin' fool who ought to be sent back to school to learn how to behave. But he just lets 'em throw their fit. "They have their view an' stick toit. Well, I have mine," says Dave.

STARS * * * * * By Stallings

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HEY YOU! HIT THAT LINE HARD!- AND HIT IT LOW.
JOE COACHES FOOTBALL DURING THE FALL.

THEATRICAL

Attracted by the big special show offered, the superb playing of Miss Framan, the brilliant Wurlitzer orchestra virtuoso, and the delightful comfort of the cozy, handsome spot, the Grand Theatre was crowded yesterday, both afternoon and night. Today's menu will consist of the most delicious of delicacies in the film line, headed by a wonderfully thrilling and graphic war story, "The Baby Spy". It is a tale of the titanic struggle between the South and the North and in this film a pretty little girl plays the part of the heroine. Of course, there is a battle scene and it has been pronounced the most vivid and exciting ever flashed on a screen. The film is the Selig's latest and is in two big parts.

And speaking about stars, today's show also brings forward a bunch of them. For instance, the noted actor, Maurice Costello, and that charming actress, Miss Ethel Goring, will be seen in the Vitagraph's "A Sentimental Burglar." It is the story of lovers who are kept apart by a father, who needs money, and of a burglar with a bit of sentiment in his heart.

Then also today comes the sixth of the Wood B. Wedd series, this particular one being "A Lady of Spirits," and, of course, clever William Wadsworth appears in the laughable role of "Wood B. Wedd." In this story Wood makes love to the Widow Morton, which part is admirably portrayed by Kathleen Humphreys. Remember, too, that today the price of admission is back at 5 cents, for all and all day.

"Lucile Love," at Bijou.

Today is again bargain day, the popular photoplay house, and the bill for today is headed by "Lucile Love," from early afternoon til late at night. Last week the crowds were unable to get inside to witness this big show.

The 12th installment of this great Gold Serial, featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, is more interesting than ever. Lucile has gained possession once again, of the precious documents, still she is in a more dangerous position than ever before, and she is again prisoner in Loubeque's San Francisco home. Her position is especially dangerous because the arch villain is now thoroughly tired of the extreme bother she has caused him, and when such a man is aroused to his fullest capacity there is nothing he will stop at, and this Lucile realizes.

It is full of thrills, now approaching the end, and no one should miss a single installment of the story.

"Our Mutual Girl" will follow next with the 17th istallment of her interesting adventures in New York City. She gets homesick and visits her old home, where she again meets her boyhood sweetheart, and has a great big time.

"The Girl in Pants" is another one of those big Crystal comedies, featuring Vivian Prescott and Charlie DeForrest, and is one of the most ludicrously funny of the series yet. This is truly bargain day, and the price remains at the tiny five cent figure.

RAIN PREVENTS TENNIS CONTEST AT SEABRIGHT

Seabright, N. J. July 14—Rain today prevented tennis stars from competing in the Davis cup test tournament at Seabright. The arrival of Maurice McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy from California, brought together all players who have any chance of nomination for the defense of the international trophy. Arrangements were made to start the second round of the singles tomorrow morning, if the weather clears.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Boys' Brigade Will Begin Outing at Carolina Beach Friday

At a business meeting of the members of Boys' Brigade held Monday night final arrangements were completed for the annual encampment which begins at Carolina Beach on Friday. Col. Walker Taylor, founder and commander of the organization and Mr. Charles Basham the general manager, will accompany the boys and will spend the week with them. This insures that they will have a good time for these gentlemen have had years of experience and know how to have things just right.

The cooking squad which will be under the supervision of Mr. Jas A. Price will leave for the beach tomorrow. The tents and other necessary equipment have been stored at the beach since last year. Upon the arrival of the boys Friday these will be pitched and everything arranged for a week of fun.

The entire membership of the Brigade will board the steamer Wilmington for the trip down the river Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The employers of the young men composing the organization have been asked to le them off from their business for the week. They have also been requested to visit the boys during the week so that they may know just what kind of recreation the boys are having. It promises to be a most enjoyable event and the boys are loking forward to it with great pleasure.

BARGES ARE LIBELLED

Mafflitt & Wood Ask for Damages to Motor Boat "Scuppernong"

In the United States District Court in this city yesterday, Messrs. Robert Ruark and A. S. Williams, proctors for the libelants, Messrs. Mafflitt & Wood, owners of the motor boat Scuppernong, libelled the barges Flora and Leverine, the property of the Hammer Lumber Company, alleging damages of $750 in the sinking of their boat and the loss of her cargo on the night of December 25th last. The case will later come up for trial in the Federal Court.

The complaint alleged that the Scuppernong was moored on the east side of the river, near foot of Princess street, when the barges Flora and Leverine, which were tied up opposite fot of Market street, on the west side of the river, because of improper and insufficient mooring, broke lose, drifted across the river and crashed into the Scuppernong, breaking her also lose from her moorings and later causing her to sink. Deputy Marshal J. N. Fennell yesterday took charge of the Barge Flora until bond is aranged by the owners.

Before the Recorder

Harry Gore, colored, was sentenced to serve three months on the county roads yesterday by Deputy Recorder George Harriss for an assault on George Hewlett, colored. Gore used a stick over the other negro's head according to evidence. Gore told several different stories about the occurrence and the court stated that a part of the sentence was for testifying falsely.

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FAVORABLE WEATHER IN THE COTTON BELT

North and South Carolina Have Good Rains.

Crop Conditions Throughout Eastern States is as Good as Could be Expected—Mississippi and Tennessee Need Rain.

Washington, July 14.—Generally favorable weather in the cotton growing States during the past week was reported today in the National Weather and Crop Bulletin. It said:

"Generous showers over the Eastern States greatly favored growth and the plant is generally reported as being in good condition. In the central portions of the belt local rains greatly benefitted the crop in Arkansas and Louisiana, and in parts of Mississippi, but rain is badly needed in the last named State as well as in Tennessee.

"In Texas and Oklahoma but little rain occurred and the soil is now becoming very dry, the early planted cotton is reported as doing well, however, but the late planted is much in need of rain."

Reviewing the weather of the week in the South Atlantic States the bulletin says:

"Virginia: Cool weather with frequent showers in most sections, brought about a fine growth of vegetation, and crops are now nearly abreast of the season. Corn has improved greatly, and tobacco, gardens, and truck crops are doing well.

"North Carolina: Good growing weather prevailed, with scattered showers and ample sunshine. Crops made satisfactory progress, with further improvement in truck. Tobacco irregular.

"South Carolina: Good rains improved the outlook, although moisture is still needed in portions of the northwestern counties. Destructive hail storms visited several northwestern counties. Cotton is promising."

FIRST COTTON BOLL SEEN AT NEWBERN.

Well Developed and Came From Famous Ravenwood Farm in Jones.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., July 14.—The first cotton boll of the season was brought to Newbern yesterday from the famous Ravenwood Farm, located near Pollocksville in Jones county, which is owned by a company of which J. W. Stewart and C. E. Foy, of this city, are members. Three hundred acres of this splendid plantation are planted in cotton and at present the majority of the stalks are about four feet in height and are in fact well developed. The boll seen here was remarkably well developed and Mr. Stewart stated that on one stalk he counted 135 bolls.

In addition to the large acreage in cotton found at Ravenwood, there are also 100 acres in sofa beans, 100 acres in peanuts and 200 acres in corn. Each of these crops is flourishing and the owners expect that when the harvest time arrives the amount of produce gathered from each will be larger than ever before.

Ravenwood farm has attracted attention from farmers all over the United States. A few months ago Bion H. Butler, of Raeford, N. C., paid the farm a visit. Mr. Butler has visited large farms in the North and West, but, so he stated, never had he seen any plantation which surpassed Ravenwood, and so enthused was he that he wrote a page article on the subject for one of the State papers. This magnificent plantation is in charge of W. H. Allsbrook, of Edgecombe county.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.

Ed Garris, Wayne County Youth, in Jail at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. J., July 14.—Ed Garris, a Wayne county youth, will have to stand trial in Lenoir county for the seduction of a 16-year-old daughter of George Byrd, an Institute township farmer. Garris, the son of a prominent planter near Beston, was arrested by persistent Lenoir officers after they had been denied entrance to the Garris home. The young man recently returned to his father's house after an absence of several months in Salt Lake City. When officers, accompanied by Byrd, went to the plantation near Beston, the elder Garris forbade them the premises.

The deputy in charge finally secured permission to send one of the men through the house. The search revealed nothing, but the officer at the head of the party was not satisfied. Upon being denied a further search, he went to Goldsboro and carried the Wayne county sheriff back with him. The search was then conducted, and when the party climbed into the garret through a small hole in the floor, by aid of a lamp they found the accused youth crouching in a corner. Garris was armed with a revolver, but made no effort to use it. He will be given a hearing at LaGrange Friday.

RECEIVERS FOR LARGE CONCERN.

Light and Heating Company Chartered for Over 17 Million.

Buffalo, July 13.—Receivers were appointed today for the United States Light and Heating o., a $17,500,000, corporation engaged in the manufacture of carlighting and heating apparatus, on application by Frederick R. Humpage, one of a committee of three appointed last December by a minority stockholders' meetin. He criticised many acts of the management of that corporation.

Among those interested in the business are William Hawley and Theodore P. Shonts, of New York.

The assets of the company were placed at $3,000,000 and liabilities at $900,000.

CAN CROCKER COME BACK?

Former Boss of Tammany Hall Plans to Oust Charles F. Murphy.

New York, July 13.—Richard Crocker will return to New York from Ireland next September and seek to oust Charles F. Murphy from the leadership of Tammany Hall, according to Harry W. Walker, confidant of Crocker, who reached here today from a visit in Ireland.

"Crocker has in his possession confessions that he is going to make public," said Walker. "These will have an important bearing on his fight against Murphy, which he will renew."

Something Doing
On Atlanta Night at Lumina.
(advertisement.)

H. H. BRIMLEY TO INSTALL OUR EXHIBIT AT FRISCO

Commissioned by Governor as State's Representative.

Agreement With Lawyers to Collect Claims of State Against Federal Government forwarded to Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—Governor Craig issued a commission this morning to H. H. Brimley, curator of the State Museum, as executive commissioner on the part of North Carolina to have in hand the installation of whatever exhibits the State installs at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and to prepare the literature exploiting the State and her resources that is to be distributed there in connection with the exhibits.

Mr. Brimley is already, through his division of the State Department of Agriculture, collecting grains and other agricultural material that will be used in the San Francisco exhibits and in whatever other exhibits elsewhere that the State may make through the Department of Agriculture. An effort is being made to bring about a financial adjustment whereby a number of the wealthier citizens and corporations of the State will advance the money for a creditable State exhibit and depend on the 1915 Legislature to reimburse them through special appropriation.

To Collect Old War Claims.

Governor Craig forwarded to Washington today through Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes an agreement whereby two well known lawyers there, Robert H. McNeill and Adrian Sizer, agree to undertake the collection of old war claims of the North Carolina government against the United States government for expenses that the State is alleged to have incurred in equipment of troops for the Federal government back in the periods of 1812-15, 1861-65 and the Spanish-American war. The agreements were forwarded to Senator Simmons with the request that he have the matter investigated before he executes the agreement with the attorneys who, under its provisions, are to receive as compensation 25 per cent. of whatever amounts are recovered in the litigation.

Craig O. K.'s Road Commissioners.

After an investigation of the sensational charges made some time ago against road commissioners whom he had appointed in Nebo township, McDowell county, Governor Craig announces that he fully endorses the conduct of the commissioners, finding that the charges against them are unfounded. The commissioners exonerated are W. G. Hunter, J. L. Padgett and Charles Hemphill. The governor says his investigation showed that the commissioners are discharging their duties conscientiously, building the roads in their township economically and with the purpose and effect of securing for the people full value for the money expended. He finds that the commissioners have themselves done very little work for which they have received compensation and what compensation they have received has been entirely warranted by the services performed.

Inspect Whitney Convict Camp.

Governor Craig is to make a personal inspection on Friday of this week of the convict camp at Whitney and the conditions under which the convicts are working there with a view to reaching a conclusion as to whether or not there are any conditions there that contribute to the exceptionally large death rate among the State convicts that are hired to the corporation carrying on the great development there. There have been a number of deaths from disease there as well as a number of fatal accidents. The Southern Aluminum Co. is carrying on the development at Whitney and is installing a $20,000,000 plant. Supt. J. S. Mann, of the State Prison, has recently made an inspection and is anxious for the governor to go with him Friday to look over the plant and its environments. Superintendent Mann was unable to find anything that looked like unsanitary conditions that would impair the health conditions of the camp.

JUDGE BOND DISAPPROVES OF RECORDERS' COURTS

Delivers a Number of Interesting Observations at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., July 13.—Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, charging the Wake county grand jury for a term of court for the trial of criminal causes, took occasion to express his disapproval of recorders' courts as having the effect of giving too much power to one man in passing on cases coming before these courts. He insisted that the prohibition laws must, along with all the other laws, be enforced. He said he had nothing to do with a man drinking moderately, but that the prohibition law had been put on the statute books by the people and that the courts should see to its enforcement.

Judge Bond referred to the negroes as a "race without a flag or a country" brought here against their will. He said great care should be exercised in dealing with the negroes in view of the peculiar circumstances under which they are in this State and the country at large. The negroes, he said, owe it to themselves to stop giving a thought to politics and go to work to make livings for themselves and those dependent on them and maintain a courteous attitude toward the white people. He regarded the abolition of slavery as the best for both races and that the taking of negroes out of politics by the constitutional amendment was yet another very great blessing for both races.

Judge Bond discussed "dangerous innovations that threaten the well-being of the United States government," mentioning among other things woman's suffrage, Roosevelt's initiative, referendum and recall, and the recorders' court tendencies.

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BREAK CAMP TOMORROW

Third Regiment Ready to Leave Camp Glenn—First Regiment Encamps Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Morehead City, N. C., July 14.—The members of the Third Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, who have been encamped at Camp Glenn since July 6 are preparing to break camp and return home on Thursday. The stay of the soldiers at the seashore camp this month has been a most profitable and pleasant one and there is not a one of the 800 men who would not like to extend the time limit for another ten days.

The camp has been so much improved since last year that it is a real pleasure to spend several days there now and the troops have been making the most of this.

Last Sunday there were probably a thousand visitors to the grounds and these were extended every courtesy by the officers and men.

Next Monday the First Regiment will go in camp for ten days.

DEATH AT CLARKTON.

Miss Eula Clark, 14-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark and their family have the sympathy of the community and hosts of friends elsewhere in the loss last Saturday of their young daughter, Miss Eula Clark, who had been ill for about two weeks. She was an especially attractive young girl, about 14 years old. Her pleasing smile and kindly disposition made her very popular in the community and gave her many friends.

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(advertisement.)

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
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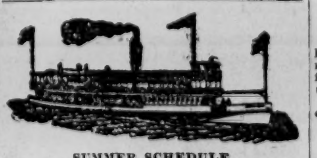

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Wednesday July 15 1914.

Anarchy is the last resort of the vicious.

A preventative of baldness is better than a hair restorer.

"Man needs but little here below" which probably refers only to radium.

The Tampa Tribune calls the people of Tampa "Tampans". All of them seem to be Tampatriots.

A third term, nor even a second term, will ever be scheduled among the pipe dreams of our old friend Boozeana Huerta.

Boys can accomplish what Mr. Wanamaker has done but while they are doing it they will have to discover a way to compete with him.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "Hope is the dream you have when awake" Despair is what you would have if you have no hope.

Four bums who were making bombs were blown up in New York on the Fourth of July. All bombazines ought to share the same fate.

When a politician has about ruined himself by his acts he can redeem himself ad start a new life by believing in T. Roosevelt, Armageddonism and third termism.

People generally will regard Senor Moheno as a sensationalist. President Wilson will say he is laboring under misapprehension, or hallucination. Teddy will regard him as an unmitigated liar.

That's what we said when mediation was started. Huerta had everything to gain and nothing to lose by mediation. Mediation began too late to help the old Indian to eliminate himself.

A friend of the Colonel says: "If the people will let Roosevelt alone he will live to a ripe old age." Of course, the people will gladly let him alone, but it's the colonel who won't let the people alone.

A Georgian broke jail at Eastman after having been confronted with the evidence that he had 13 living wives. As the unlucky number were living and liable to report as witnesses, the Georgian had his luck with him when he got away.

The crowds which turn out to attend the primary campaign meetings in South Carolina seem to enjoy what the politicians say of each other. It seems to confirm what most of the crowd has believed all along about the politicians.

Do not pass a brother by In a cold, disdainful style, Kindly wink the other eye, Cheer the brother with a smile, Oh, the wink will give him hope, And impart a joyful thrill, But if you've naught else than dope, He'll call you not Hello Bill.

For the campaign year, the Republican party throughout the nation seems to be absolutely listless and indifferent. However, it is not on account of humiliation but because it trembles in the presence of those who are standing at Armageddon.

Says a London paper: "When Mrs. Hall, a militant suffragette, was arrested she threw herself on the floor and kicked several policemen with two well directed feet". However, it strikes us that several policemen should have more than two well directed feet.

There is a strong anti-foreign sentiment among all the people of Mexico. They have had bitter experiences with foreigners, most of whom have been promoters, exploiters and freebooters. In view of the fact that most all the people of the United States have a more or less unreasonable prejudice against aliens, there should be more or less sympathy with Mexico, for her reasonable prejudice against foreigners on account of what they do when they get a foothold in Mexico. On the contrary, we persuade ourselves to believe that the Mexicans are simply an intolerant and vicious set.

LATEST LYNCHING HORROR

As horrible as lynching is, it must be admitted that the mob murder of women is the worst phase of that kind of anarchy. The lynching of Rosa Carson, a negro woman, in Orangeburg county, South Carolina, last Sunday, furnished the second instance of mob vengeance on women in that State. The crime for which she was hanged and riddled with bullets was heinous enough on the woman's part, but it cannot be regarded as evidence of civilization that wholesale crime by the populace can in anywise be considered expiation of crime by the individual.

The woman had been arrested and was in jail. The mob broke into the prison, and took the case out of the hands of the law, thus committing a crime against the State as well as against society and civilization. Have we any advantage over Mexico when in this so-called chistian land we override the law and take life without giving the accused a trial guaranted by the constitution?

ANTI-FAKE LAWS

The National Shoe Retailers' Association held its annual convention in Boston a few days ago, of course, the shoe dealers discussed the condition of the trade, considered its prospects, and exchanged views concerning those things which the shoe dealer is up against. We take it that the honest shoe dealers attended the convention to get the benefit of putting their heads together to better protect their interests and better serve the public, for it is the public upon which the shoe business depends.

The retail shoe dealer is a man who rents a store, lays in a stock of shoes and appeals to the public for trade. Some of his customers buy shoes and go out and kick, while others buy shoes go out and soon come back and kick. The honest shoe dealer would much prefer to have a customer come back and kick than for him to stay away and kick and never come back. He wants the buyer with a reasonable complaint to come in and tell his troubles so he can give the dissatisfied parties, some satisfaction or some explanation that reasonable people can accept.

The honest shoe dealer wants his shoes to give satisfaction because he wants to establish a reputation in order to keep his trade and get more besides. He does not make the shoes himself and if they are fakes it is not his fault, unless he deliberately buys fake shoes so he can fake the public. There are not many dealers of that kind, for they would soon go out of business for lack of customers, who would only buy once or twice and then get cold feet on the shoe store that has no standard to it.

The honest dealer does not intend to impose upon a customer, and if one gets "bit" on a pair of shoes he knows that some manufacturer is imposing upon his shoe dealer. Complaints make a shoe dealer sit up and take notice, and he quits handling the line of some manufacturer or jobber who has been biting him. He protects himself and his customers by refusing to buy fake shoes and by withdrawing his business from irresponsible manufacturers or jobbers.

Nine times out of ten when a customer is not satisfied, the cause of it can be traced back to the manufacturers. It is because the dealer has been imposed upon, so the retail dealers at their Boston convention discussed that phase of the business. They have been up against the fake shoe proposition and with a desire to act straight themselves they are seeking some means of making the manufacturers keep straight. With that end in view they discussed the current plea for a law making it a felony to misrepresent any article of merchandise, shoes or anything else. The sentiment of the retailers favored some law of that description and that sentiment was the strongese kind of evidence of the honest intentions of the retail dealers.

The truth is, the retailers want a square deal so they can give their customers a square deal. Otherwise, their business may be seriously affected by stock sold to them upon misrepresentation. In the manufacturing States "pure shoe" laws have been proposed, and in his address to the shoe men, Mr. A. C. McGowen, of Philadelphia, president of the retailers' association, said: "We have shown the legislators and those who have advocated pure shoes legislation that we are heartily and sincerely in favor of laws that will protect the consumer, that will drive fraud from the ranks of honest business, and we have advocated an honest advertising law in place of this so-called 'pure shoe' Legislation for the reason that the bills as presented will not cure fraud, but will stimulate it."

That is rather odd—that a law aimed at curing an evil should stimulate it rather than cure it. Therefore, it remains for retail dealers themselves to agree upon the kind of law which they are satisfied will be effective, but no law would ever protect a manufacturer or a dealer so much as a standard of their own and a reputation that is the best guarantee of satisfaction as well as of success. In the first place, dealers will have to buy only from manufacturers and jobbers who are reputable and responsible and who depend upon a high standard as their own best asset.

Everybody wears shoes, so this subject is of interest and importance to every man, woman and child. Fraud articles of every description rob the people of hundreds of millions of dollars a year. It is a tremendous tax on the people's resources, and the worst of it is that there is more cheat and fake in the cheaper articles and necessaries with the consequence that the poor suffer most from deception and fraud. A safe and sane law will go far towards protecting dealers and customers from fakers, and swindlers and fraudists.

TROOPS MAY COME BY WILMINGTON

It seems to depend upon Governor Blease, of South Carolina, whether the National Guard of North Carolina shall pass by rail through South Carolina to attend the National encampment which begins at Augusta, Ga., on the Fourth of August. The Star's Raleigh correspondent says if the South Carolina governor refuses, as it is reported that he has intimated, the Tar Heel soldiers may rendezvous at Wilmington and take steamers to Savannah and go thence by rail to Augusta.

We have very little doubt that the South Carolina Governor will refuse to give permission for the Carolina guardsmen to pass through the Palmetto state, but Wilmington certainly would be glad to have the troops come here and take the voyage to Savannah. It would be a novel and delightful trip for them. The War Department might make a deal with the Navy Department for a couple of warships on which to transport our troops, else one or two of the transport ships could be sent to Wilmington or Southport. to embark our troops. Governor Blease has no quarrel with North Carolina, but he is not on good terms with the War Department at Washington, and if it should attempt to move troops through his dominion he might send out a constable and arrest several regiments of men on the charge of trespass and contempt of court. So far as the constitutional question is involved, it is generally agreed that Blease has the best of it, but it is hardly to be supposed that he will take advantage of it to increase his already large store of notoriety.

However, if it were left to a vote of the North Carolina soldiers, we believe they would prefer to embark at Wilmington and have a swell trip to Savannah.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE.

If North Carolina cannot secure the presence of Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court of the United States, by any other means, it is a splendid idea to take advantage of the re-opening of the Federal building at Raleigh in order to get the opportunity of inviting that distinguished jurist to pay a visit to our State.

The handsome remodelled government building at the State capital is nearly completed and will be ready for the use of the Federal courts some time in November. The building, as remodeled and practically rebuilt, will cost about a quarter of a million dollars, and the Raleigh bar, as well as the bar of the State, has deemed it a fiting occasion to have the distinguished chief justice present to deliver an address at the re-opening of the building.

Chief Justice White is a New Orleans man and was appointed to the Supreme bench by President Taft. He is recognized as one of America's most eminent jurists, and since it has long been desired to do him honor in North Carolina, the State bar is justified in making the re-opening of the Federal building at Raleigh a good excuse for getting a chance to honor the chief of the judiciary system of the American republic. All North Carolina will welcome the chief justice.

Well, well! It's nothing but a fight between the outs and the ins, between the producers and the consumers, and between the buyers and the sellers. We hear from all sides opinions and comments of the most absurd character. Everybody wants the cost of living reduced so it won't lower prices on what they have to sell.

Men object to having their appointment to office discussed in public in the Senate for fear some Senator knos as much on them as they know on themselves.

CURRENT COMMENT.

As the Republicans have all turned Democrat they will perhaps not call a primary this fall.—Durham Herald.

Four steam dredges are digging night and day in and around Lake Mattamuskeet in an effort to turn 70,000 acres of water and mud into the finest agricultural land that ever produced a crop. When the work is completed, the wealth of Hyde county and the State will be added unto greatly.—Raleigh Times.

There is in session today at Wrightsville a body of men that have helped to build more homes in North Carolina than any other one class. We refer to the annual convention of the North Carolina League of Building & Loan Associations. They are business men from the word go and are entitled to the thanks of the whole State for the great work in which they are engaged. Mr. E. L. Keesler, of Charlotte, is president of the association, and Mr. A. G. Craig, of this city, secretary and treasurer.—Charlotte News.

President Fairfax Harrison, the Morning Star and the Charlotte Observer are of the one opinion that North Carolina should raise enough corn to meet the demands of the State, and that the purchasing from other States should cease. It certainly appears that there is territory sufficient for all purposes and at first glance it appears that we should. However, there are farmers who figure that an acre of tobacco or cotton has in store a yield vastly more than it would cost to buy the corn. Who's right in this matter, we don't know.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

"Wouldn't you hate to be a standpat politician and have to feel bad because the big wheat crop has insured prosperity?" queries the Kansas City Star, to which question we answer in the affirmative with the comment that while the wheat crop undoubtedly helps, with such a financial expert as Secretary McAdoo on the job it will take more than the ordinary business fluctuations to throw us into a near-panic like that which marked Roosevelt's administration in 1907. While Mr. McAdoo is looking out for emergencies, Democratic legislation is laying the deep and solid foundations for abiding prosperity.—Newbern Sun.

We are more and more being convinced that where the Democratic voters have a say that they will express themselves in favor of a State-wide legalized primary law for all parties on the same day for all elective officers. That is a measure which will appeal to all who believe in the rule of the people. The Democratic party will never weaken itself when it puts into the law such a primary plan for North Carolina. A few days ago Buncombe county spoke out for the State-wide primary for all elective officers and on Saturday the Democracy of Durham county took similar action on motion of Mr. S. C. Brawley. The matter was not disposed of without debate and the county convention knew what it was about when it adopted the resolution which was offered. Previously in the convention a resolution had been adopted for such a primary for Durham county, and logically the resolution favoring a like primary for the State followed.—Raleigh News and Observer.

For two years past Mr. James R. Young, State Commissioner of Insurance, has been endeavoring to launch his plan for a "Farmers' Land and Loan Association." At one time he had a prospect of succeeding in Wake county, but the movement slowed down and finally came to a standstill. He has succeeded, at last, in forming an association, the Wilson county farmers having taken hold of his plan. It has been explained in The Observer that Commissioner Young's plan is based on the principles of the building and loan associations. The yearly payments on a share amount to $13.50 and 90 per cent of the paid in value of stock may be loaned to stockholders. The shareholder may also borrow against the stock for the purchase of farm lands. An association similar to this one was organized in Catawba county the first of the year. The shaping up of the building and loan plan in a practical way for the benefit of the farmers is getting under headway.—Charlotte Observer.

FAT MEN'S FUNNY FIXES

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(London Tit- Bits)

Alexandre Dumas, the famous French romancist, was as recklessly extravagant as he was abormally stout, and more than once found himself in awkward straits. Indeed, he was often enough without the commonest necessities even of dress, as when anxious he discovered he was without a single clean shirt among his linen. A friend who changed to be with him at the time volunteered to go and buy one, only to find that none of the shops had in stock a garment sufficiently large to encircle the novelist's generous girth of neck and chest.

At last, when on the point of relinquishing his search, Dumas' friend came upon a shop where a shirt called "The Hercules" was advertised. The name struck him as being one of good omen, and he entered. But, alas! they had nothing approaching the size required, unless, indeed, their customer would care to take one made to order of a very corpulent Quarter Latin student, by whom it had been left on their hands. Although, covered with little red devils careering about i red flames, it was a case of Hobson's choice so the shirt was purchased and taken home to Dumas, who, doubtless entering into the humor of the situation, resolved to wear it at the reception. "You would hardly believe it," he said afterwards, "but my costume was an immense success, and I really think I have started a fashion of deviled shirts for evening wear."

One afternoon Signor Lablache, the celebrated basso, a man of enormous proportions, on leaving Covent Garden Theatre after rehearsal found that his carriage had not arrived, so he sent for a four-wheeler. Into this, after a strenuous effort, he managed to squeeze his massive body, to find himself seated on the edge of the smaller seat—a truly uncomfortable position, which it was imperative at once to change. As he struggled to his feet in his attempt to do so the bottom of the vehicle gave way, and the artist found himself standig in the road. Help, however, was at hand, and he was released with no small difficulty from his ridiculous dilemma.

A similar adventure befell the brothers Pope—one a doctor, the other the well-known Q. C.—who between them weighed over 40 stone, when crossing Waterloo bridge in a four-wheeled cab. How it happened is uncertain, but about the center of the bridge the floor of the cab collapsed, and for the next 30 yards two pairs of sturdy legs straining to keep pace with the horse's mild amble, was a spectacle for unrestrained mirth. Cabby soon pulled up, and eager hands quickly extricated the obese and exhausted brothers.

United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina. At Wilmington.

In Admiralty

C. D. Maffitt and T. F. Wood, co-partners, trading under the name of Maffitt & Wood, owners of the motor boat "Scuppernong" vs. Barges "Flora" and "Leverine," and whereof the Hammer Lumber Company is owner, their tackel, apparel and furniture.

In obedience to warrant of seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession, the following described property, to wit: the barge "Flora," her tackel, apparel, furniture, etc., and the barge "Leverine," her tackle, apparel furniture, etc., for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.

I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the said libel, that they be and appear before the said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the City of Wilmington, on the 22nd day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, wherein on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there interpose a claim on the same, and to make their allegations in their behalf.

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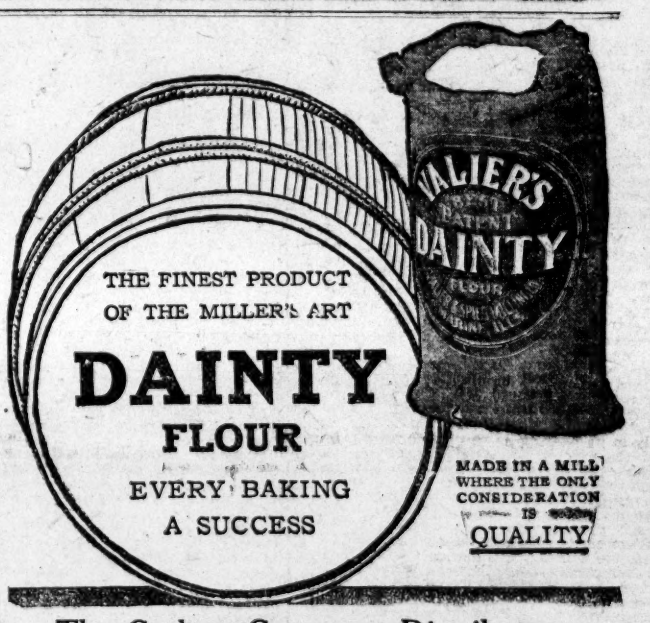

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STATE HEALTH BOARD ADVISES THE CHANGE

Resolution Bearing on Local Water Supply Received

Favors New Intake on Northwest Branch or Change in Manner of Sewage Disposal—Supported Locally.

In a communication received yesterday morning by Mayor P. Q. Moore, enclosing a resolution passed by the State Board of Health at its June meeting, that body calls the attention of the city of Wilmington to the fact that the removal of the waterworks intake to a point up the river or a change in the sewer system, so as to discharge the sewage at a point some distance down the river, is necessary if Wilmington is to be insured an unfailing supply of pure water.

It will be remembered that the local health department has advocated the removal of the intake to a point on the Northeast river several miles above the city for several years, and that Councilman Loughlin, since taking charge of the water and sewerage department, has been particularly active in behalf of the project for locating the intake up the river.

The resolution from the State Board of Health will be officially placed before City Council at the weekly meeting this morning at 10 o'clock.

The letter from the State Board of Health and the accompanying resolution were as follows:

"Raleigh, N. C., July 9, 1914.

"His Honor, the Mayor, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find a copy of a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the State Board of Health in regard to Wilmington.

"Yours very truly,

"WARREN H. BOOKER,
"Chief of Bureau."

The Resolution.

"Whereas, the recommendation of the State Board of Health, at its annual meeting of 1911, held in Charlotte, as to the removal of the sewage of the city of Wilmington to a point below the city, where the danger of pollution of the public water supply by the rising tide would be reduced, has not been complied with, and while appreciating the protection give through adequate and constantly applied means of treating and purifying the public water supply of the city of Wilmington taken from the present intake on the Cape Fear river, yet, in view of the excessive sewage contamination to which we believe the said river to be subject, and the possibility of a lack of efficiency in conducting the treating processes to which the water is subjected, be it

"Resolved, That it is the conviction of the State Board of Health that the city of Wilmington will not be relieved from a condition which may duly arouse serious apprehension as to the safety of the public water supply in its bearing on the public health of the city of Wilmington until the discharge of sewage from the city shall be carried to a point some distance below the city or the waterworks intake shall be removed to a point up the river beyond the point where serious contamination from rising tide will not be obtained."

Councilman Loughlin, it will be remembered, has already begun a survey to gather the necessary data and determine the cost of removing the intake to the Northwest branch of the Cape Fear, at a point beyond Navassa, about five miles above the city, and expects to have all information ready within the next few weeks.

The Health Department has also been conducting a study of the water at the site of the proposed new intake, as well as at all points between there and the foot of Market street, at different depths and tide stages.

In case it should become necessary to remove the intake, the work could be undertaken within a few weeks, as practically all the necessary data has already been secured.

It was stated at the Health Department yesterday that the action of the health department did not by any means indicate any reason for anticipating immediate danger from polluted water from the present source, but Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the county health officer, added that the local department heartily concurred in the opinion of the State Board, and that he hoped to see the intake moved to Northwest branch in the immediate future.

It is estimated that to move the intake to the proposed site, a creek branching off the Northwest branch of the Cape Fear, about a mile and a half above Navassa, will cost in the neighborhood of $75,000. The distance from Point Peter, according to the meanderings of the river, is about five miles, but from the waterworks plant is only two or three miles.

MR. E. NORFLEET ASSIGNS.

Names Mr. R. E. Williams as Trustee. Ample Assets.

Mr. E. Norfleet, who left Monday for the mountains in the western part of this State in the hope of regaining his health, has filed a deed of trust as the surviving member of the firm of E. Norfleet & Company, in which he names Mr. R. E. Williams as trustee, and directs him to take charge of the affairs of the firm and wind up its business.

It is stated in the deed that the firm is unable to meet the demands made upon it, and the trustee is instructed to collect on all stocks, bonds, and other securities held by the firm, and all other accounts due, and after paying the expenses of the trust, to divide the remainder of the proceeds pro rata among the various creditors. The trustee is to receive 2 per cent commission for his services, and that Greer & Greer, the attorneys in the assignment proceedings, be paid $250 for their services.

Jackson Greer, Esq., of the firm of Greer & Greer, stated last night that the reason Mr. Norfleet made the assignment was that he is broken in health and unable to give the business of the firm his attention any longer. The approximate amount of the liabilities and assets, Mr. Greer said, had not been figured out as yet, but he stated that the assets were amply large to cover all liabilities of the firm.

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MEETING OF HEALTH BOARD

Monthly Session Last Evening at the Court House—Reports from Health Officials.

With the exception of the adoption of a resolution instructing the clerk to ask City Council and the Board of County Commissioners to authorize the Board of Health to purchase a motorcycle for the use of the sanitary police of the county, only the monthly reports of the different officials occupied the attention of the County Board of Health at the monthly meeting in the offices of the health department last evening.

All members were present with the exception of Chairman Martin S. Willard, who is out of the city. In his absence, Mayor P. Q. Moore presided. Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, kept a record of the proceedings.

Report of Dr. Nesbitt.

A full and comprehensive outline of the general nature of the work of the health department during the month of June is embodied in the report of Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, which is as follows:

"I beg to submit herein my report for the month of June.

"Appended hereto is a list of persons who are or have been violating the privy ordinances of the city which have been turned over to the county solicitor for prosecution. These lists are made up from time to time in this office from those who persistently disregard the notices served upon them with reference to these violations.

"Practically without exception the cases of typhoid that are being reported occur in those sections of the city where open surface privies continue to exist in violation of the law. The responsibility for this illness and possible death rate rests entirely upon these violators of the law. The owner of every surface privy in the city of Wilmington has been repeatedly notified to discontinue this dangerous violation of the law. This and other efforts on the part of this department to abolish this source of typhoid and other diseases have been continuous and unremitting. So long as offenses of this nature are considered unimportant, and so long as punishment for these offenses continues to be inadequate, these conditions will persist and typhoid and the fatal bowel infections so common among infants will continue.

Malaria Prevention.

"The work of malaria prevention which was begun last September and continued throughout the fall and winter months in the effort to improve drainage and to prevent the stagnation of water in and about the city is being vigorously continued. The extreme dry weather which occurred during May and June has materially assisted the limitation of the number of mosquitoes. Previous to this drought a thorough inspection of all possible places of mosquito breeding was instituted. The sanitary police were instructed to warn everyone of the danger of permitting water to stand in any kind of receptacles or places on their premises and in addition were instructed to destroy all vessels such as discarded tinware that could possibly hold water for mosquito breeding.

"All possible mosquito-breeding places within a radius of four miles of the city hall that could be reached have been thoroughly oiled twice. The oil that is being used is an especially prepared product which was prepared for and used by the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Commission. All the sand traps in the city have been oiled repeatedly and this work has been carried forward as persistently and thoroughly as our limited force would permit. This work will be continued throughout the mosquito-breeding season. In addition to these measures printed instructions for the prevention of typhoid, malaria and other communicable diseases have been and are being distributed throughout the city by the sanitary police.

"The police are also continuing to distribute printed warnings with reference to the use of water from the shallow pumps and cisterns. These polluted sources of private water supply produce a very great amount of illness and until some legal method is secured which will enable us to effectively abolish these sources this danger will continue.

"Night soil is still being dumped on the surface of the ground above high-water mark at the dumping station at the foot of Greenfield street in spite of our protest to council. Under the former city government a complete investigation of this problem was made. The only possible solution seems to be the construction of a substantial pier to deep water at this or some other place below the city where night soil can be dumped into the river within the current radius on an out-going tide. This department has recommended this procedure repeatedly without avail.

"The sanitary inspection of the county is proceeding in a satisfactory manner. The people of the county show themselves to be appreciative of this service and anxious to assist the department in its efforts to protect their health. A daily inspection at Wrightsville Beach is being made and the garbage from the beach is now being carried to the incinerator for destruction instead of being placed in Banks channel as formerly. The installation of a new sewerage system at the beach is going forward rapidly and a system of septic tanks has been installed on the Hammocks for the use of those occupying quarters on that island.

Inspection of Ice Cream.

"A rigid inspection of ice cream factories, restaurants, soft drink places, and markets has been instituted and is being carried on by the meat and milk inspector, Dr. Carroll, and the director of laboratory, Mr. Catlett. The proprietors of these places are being notified to change conditions wherever such changes are needed and the department is gratified at the spirit of co-operation which is manifested. I desire to make especial mention of the ice cream factory conducted by Mr. John Plumm̃er. This factory is completely equipped with all nesessary apparatus for manufacturing ice cream and other such products in a sanitary manner. The plant is carefully and intelligently handled in every particular and the sterilization processes used in the handling of containers and the mixing and freezing apparatus is especially satisfactory.

"I desire also to mention especially the plant that is being erected by the Globe Baking Company on North Fourth street. The city of Wilmington is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of what is one of the most perfect baking establishments in the entire South. Every facility is provided for handling bakery products throughout the entire process of manufacture in a perfectly sanitary manner. I would most respectfully urge that the members of this board and the general public visit this plant in order that they may be instructed as to the sanitary necessities for the proper handling of this important class of foodstuffs. Such information in the hands of the general public would make it infinitely easier for this department to secure co-operation on the part of other food handlers by reason of the demand that would be made by the public.

River Survey Made.

"The survey of the water of the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river which was made by the director of the laboratory, Mr. Catlett, in pursuance of the recommendations made by Professor Phelps, of the Public Health Service, has been completed and a survey is now being made by City Engineer F. F. Pillett, for the purpose of estimating the cost of the removal of the water intake to the northwest branch of the river. The studies of the waters of the northwest branch and the survey thoroughly confirm the opinion of Professor Phelps and the recommendations of this board."

Report of Laboratory Director.

Following is the report of the director of the laboratory, Mr. Geo. F. Catlett:

"The city water has shown its accustomed excellent bacterial purity, and has also been almost free from color during the month. Seven samples of pump and well water have been examined and reported during the month. I would again call attention to the promiscuous use of numerous wells and surface pumps in the city, and the dangerous practice of conveying water in open vessels and in a careless manner from the city streets.

Milk Work.

"The laboratory work on the city milk supply has been greatly enlarged and four samples, at least, are examined from each dairy during the month, beginning the last of June. The standardized according to the methods standardized according t othe methods of the American Public Health Association, so that our results will be uniform with the practice current in this country. Provision has also been made for the examination of sediments as well as the bacteria counts and butter fats.

"Facilities for the handling of clinical specimens have been worked up and we now have about ready outfits for bacteria cultures on blood and widal test in typhoid cases, throat swabs, standard receptacles for sputum and feces, and proper boxes for distributing clean slides for blood and pus smears. A few specimens have already been examined in the laboratory.

"Proper sampling bottles have been prepared and bacterial examination can be made from private water supplies, upon request to the health department.

"Considerable of my time has been occupied with Dr. Carroll in the inspection and grading of food establishments, soda fountains, etc., on which a special report will be made later, when this work is completed.

Laboratory Equipment.

"The laboratory was originally equipped for the control of the city water and has been added to gradually from the small appropriation we have had for maintenance.

"The very much enlarged scope of the work demands some permanent equipment that is not at present available. The most urgent need is a 20-degree incubator in a suitable refrigerator. Another need is a dry heat sterilizer. I have been using an oil oven, but it is difficult to get the proper regulation with this arrangement. These, with a serum inspissator and a water still would make a complete outfit for handling all classes of health laboratory work.

"The present scope of our work is as large as any city laboratory in tha South, but the quality and quantity of this work will be largely regulated by the nature of the equipment, 'the tools to work with.'"

Milk Inspector's Report.

Dr. T. B. Carroll, meat and milk inspector, submitted his monthly report which is as follows:

"I made 30 inspections of dairies and places where milk is sold. The sanitary conditions, health of cattle and attendants were good. I made 385 examinations of fresh slaughtered meats, as follows: 225 cattle, 140 sheep and 20 hogs, with four cattle condemned for food.

"The following are the bacterial

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CASES IN FEDERAL COURT

Inventor Charges Infringement of Patent Rights—Admiralty Cases Today.

Most of the time of the special rule day in United States District court yesterday was taken up with a hearing of the case of E. O. Gay against the Universal Plow Compay, an action in equity. The case was taken under consideration by Judge Connor, who will render his decision later. Several other matters were considered yesterday, including an admiralty case brought by Moses King and others against the Hall Towing Company, which was not disposed of and will be taken up again this morning at 10 o'clock.

The case of E. O. Gay against the Universal Plow Company is for an alleged infringement of patent rights. Mr. Gay is a citizen of Red Springs and the inventor of an improved plow. A. P. Spell, Esq., of Red Springs, represents the plaintiff, and the defendant is represented by J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city.

In the admiralty case of Moses King and others against the Hall Towing Company, for alleged damages to a boat, the plaintiffs are represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., hile Robert Ruark, Esq., appears for the defendant. The case will be taken up again when court convenes this morning.

Two other admiralty cases remain to be heard. One is that of D. McEachern and others against the steam tug Protector, for alleged damages as the result of a collision on the river when the launch Topaz and a barge in tow were struck by the Protector.

The other is brought by Bellamy Harriss against the barkentine Kremlin. It is expected that both of these cases will be disposed of today, and that court will adjourn this afternoon.

Several cases on the motion docket were continued yesterday.

At the morning session of court Mr. Walter Smallbones took the oath of allegiance to the United States.

LUMBERMEN AT THE BEACH

Midsummer Meeting of North Carolina Pine Association at the Oceanic Friday

With members in attendance from North and South Carolina, Maryland, Virginia and Georgia, the annual midsummer meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association will be held at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Friday. Indications point to a large attendance and a most enjoyable and profitable session.

The North Carolina Pine Association is composed of the lumbermen of North ad South Carolina, Maryland, Virginia and Georgia. Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, is president and the other officers are as follows: vice president; Geo. F. Leech, of Washington, N. C., John M. Glover, of Norfolk, Va., D. O. Andrews, of Marion S. C., secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. B. Roper, of Norfolk, Va.,

The convention will be called to order in the asembly hall of the Ocean ic Hotel Friday morning at 11 o'clock An afternoon session will also be held. No set programme has been prepared thus far, but a programme will be arranged by the president and the secretary on the morning of the meeting and subjects for discussion will be asigned to various members of the organization.

One of the live questions to come up for discussion will be whether the members of the Association will adopt the southwestern standards of face measurement and thickness for dressed lumber. A number of other matters of interest to the lumber industry will also be discussed, and several important committee reports will be received.

Several of these, touching on new grades and new inspections, are expected to enliven the session.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, a prominent member of the organization and editor of the Southern Lumber Journal, stated yesterday that indications point to a most successful meeting. It is expected that between 75 and 150 members of the association and members of their families will be at the beach for the meeting. While the session last only one day, many of the lumbermen will remain at the resort over the week end.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Mr. W. A. McGirt Opens Office in the Masonic Temple.

Mr. W. A. McGirt, a well known young business man, and a member of the Board of County Commissioners, has opened an office at No. 2, Masonic Temple, and will conduct a general real estate and insurance business.

Mr. McGirt will do a renting agency and collecting business, and also a general real estate brokerage business, buying and selling city property and farm lands.

He has also secured the district agency of the State Mutual Life Assurance Society, of Massachusetts, one of the oldest and strongest of that commonwealth.

Mr. McGirt is widely known throughout this section, and he will not confine his operations strictly to the city. He intends to specialize in farm lands and his wide acquaintance throughout the rural districts of the surrounding section will be of much benefit to him along this line. He will also extend his insurance endeavors outside of the city.

His many friends will wish for him in his new venture the same abundant success that has characterized his other efforts.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. C. Moore and wife to W. S. Moore ad Wife, for $1,250 and other considerations, lot on east line of Sixth, 33x165 feet south of Wright street, 33x165 feet in size; A. J Marshall and wife to Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, for $200 and other considerations, two tracts in Harnett twonship one on the sound, adjoining the lands of John Pettet and J. W. Blanton and the other on the main road leading from Middle Sound to the old plank road from Wilmington to Scott's Hill; Hannah L. Sloan to R. C. Sloan, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west line of Sixth, 80 feet south of Nixon street, 45x150 feet in size.

Had Face Seriously Scalded.

The bursting of a hot water pipe at the packing house of Armour & Co., caused Mr. O. J. Mintz, who was holding the hose, to have his face seriously scalded Monday afternoon and it is possible that he may lose his eyesight. Following the accident he was taken to his home at No. 102 Queen street, where he was treated by Dr. C. T. Harper. He is suffering severe pain though it is stated that his condition is as favorable as could be expected. It is not known how the pipe became disconnected. At the time the accident occurred Mintz was flushing the floors in the regular afternoon clean-up.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Mattie Owen and Mrs. R. M. Browder, of Warsaw, are visiting Mrs. W. C. Owen at No. 1615 Grace street.

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Miss Alma Smith, of Florence, S. C., is the attractive guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Smith, No. 914 North Fourth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and daughter, Miss Addie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sellers, No. 911 North Fifth street.

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Mrs. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Davis, No. 517 South Front street.

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Mrs. W. R. Bryan and daughter, Rosalin, of Wilson, are visiting Mrs. Bryan's sister, Mrs. H. H. Eliott, on South Second street.

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Mrs. Wm. E. Lawson left yesterday morning for a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Columbia, Newberry and Greenville, S. C.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. C. F. Lumsden has returned from Wilmington, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Vickers."

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The following passengers arrived on the Clyde Line steamer Navahoe from New York Monday: Miss Jusiski and Messrs. E. H. Edson, H. Edson, H. Borchers and D. Dembo.

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Misses Meta and Katie Steljes, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting their relatives here. At present they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. H. Ahrens, No. 1119 North Fifth street.

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Miss Varina Yopp and Miss Ida May Jackson left yesterday for Augusta, Ga., to attend the wedding of Miss Bertha Deimmer and Mr. J. W. Jackson, Jr., which will take place in that city on July 21st.

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Mrs. William Steenken and children, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of her brother, Mr. A. L. F. Steenken, No. 1206 North Fourth street. They will spend the summer here, and will be joined by Mr. Steenken before they return.

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Mrs. R. C. Applewhite and daughter Miss Mary Applewhite, will leave this evening for Lincolnton, N. C., where they will spend several months Mrs. Applewhite has not been well lately, and her many friends will hope that she will return greatly benefitted.

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Miss Fannie Hilburn, of Currie, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning, which her many friends in the city and elsewhere will be glad to know was entirely successful. She was accompanied to Wilmington by her mother, Mrs. A. R. Hilburn, and her sister, Miss Viola Hilburn.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson has gone to Blowing Rock to join her mother, Mrs. Preston Bridgers, of Wilmington, ——Mrs. Hugh Montgomery and little daughters, Misses Grace and Margaret Montgomery, will leave Thursday for Black Mountain to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. J. S. Watters, of Wilmington."

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Little Miss Louise Merritt, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merritt, of No. 411 Bladen street, was the hostess to a large number of young friends yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, the happy event being in honor of her birthday. All the little folk spent a most delightful afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served before the party came to a close. Little Miss Merritt received quite a number of handsome presents.

CAPT. PADDISON CELEBRATES 75TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Point Caswell, N. C., July 14.—Quite a lively party gathered at the old ancestral home of Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Paddison Saturday, composed of Mrs. G. M. Robbins and son, Douglas, of Titusville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Loombs Anthony, of Washington, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fred Simpson, Mr. Lee Simpson and Mr. Weston Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cook Pretlow. The occasion was the 75th birthday anniversary of Capt. R. P. Paddison.

A sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. J. C. Pretlow. In the center of the table was a large cake studded with 75 lighted candles. The room was darkened, making a beautiful picture. A ten dollar gold piece was worked in the cake and so arranged that when cut it fell into the plate of the father.

It had been some years since these ladies, daughters of Capt. Paddison, had visited their old home where they spent their childhood days. Capt. Paddison came to Point Caswell in June, 1865, and is still enjoying good health.

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MOST DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIR AT CHADBOURN.

Chadbourn, N. C., July 14.—At the home of Mrs. T. C. Clute on Friday evening, a most delightful social affair was tendered complimentary to Miss Margaret Matthews, of Clinton, N. C. The spacious porch of the Clute home was tastefully decorated with colored lights and the guests as they arrived were served punch by Miss Donnie Smith, beautifully gowned in yellow crepe.

Master Truman Clute, Jr., and little Miss Irene Clute received in the front hall, having each guest to register. Mrs. Clute, gowned in pink crepe en traine, and Miss Matthews, in yellow brocaded crepe de chine, received in the parlor.

The home was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns.

The guests were ushered into the dining room by Miss Elizabeth Smith and Orpha Koonce, where delightful refreshments of brick ice cream, cake and mints were served, the dining room being decorated in pink and green. Miss Inez Wilkes furnished lovely music for the evening, while Miss Stanton, of Florence, S. C., and Mr. David DeVane delighted the guests with their singing.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. E. A. Lackey and family, of Hamlet, have moved into their cottage on the Northern extension.

Miss Eliza Green, of Lillington, is spending some time at the beach on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. McL. Green.

Miss Ann Brent, Mrs. George Hale and Mr. A. M. MacNair, of Maxton, were guests at the Hanover Inn yesterday.

Miss Lois FormyDuvall, of Whiteville, returned to her home yesterday afternon after spending several days at a house party on the beach.

Mrs. Llewellyn Doughty, of Augusta, Ga., left yesterday for her home after a visit of several weeks to the beach Before her marriage she was Miss Frances Clark and lived for several years in Wilmington.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barden and Miss Susan Barden and Miss S. Collins, Macon Ga., L. M. H. Briggs, Rutherfordton; M. L. King, Lakeland, Fla.,

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mrs. H. E. Watkins and W. E. Watkins, Jr., Atlanta; Mrs. Geo. C. Harris, Misses Daisy Harris, Helen Keiser and Dorothy Allen and Mrs. Geo. C. Harris, Jr., Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Nick T. Butler, Jr., Mario, Ala., Mrs. J. W. Ballinger, Carbon Hill, Ala., William Jones and D. Stanton,, Red Springs.

Three big releases will feature tonight's motion picture offering on the Lumina screen, and on the occasion of the mid-week dance, will doubtless be witnessed by large crowds of visitors to the South's most famous pavilion. Heading the bill is a deep Biograph drama, "Beyond All Law" that tells a story the like of which has never before been produced. Another big dramatic offering is "Any Port in a Storm", a big Vitagraph dramatic picture. A third drama will complete the bill, this being "The Girl at the Lunch Counter."

Lumina continues to be the gayest of places. Every night jolly crowds from the hotels and cottages on the beach gather at Lumina to enjoy the dancing and other pleasures afforded at the popular pavilion. Tonight is mid-week dance night and will no doube be attended by an unusually large crowd. Besides the regular dancing there will be exhibition dancing by Miss Chanler and Mr. West and three reels of moving pictures.

An improvement has been made in the lighting system at Lumina. The lights over the ball rom floor have ben replaced with a new type of nitrogen lamps. The new lights are of the very latest type. There are eleven of the new lights, each of about 550 candle power, making a total 6,000 candle power given by the new lights. This is about double the amount of light given by the old system. The new lightig system and very much to the attractiveness of the ball room. Each of the new lights is enclosed in a handsome globe which serves to soften the light.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. J. P. H. Steele will leave this morning for a visit to relatives at Waxhaw after which she will go to Wrightsville. Mrs. Julia Jeffries and daughter, Miss Flora Jeffries, will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. Charles L. Keerans, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Keerans, left yesterday for Wrightsville to spend several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Jermiah Goff will chaperone Misses Mary and Nancy Shelton and Miss Lila Little of Little's Mills and Miss Rosa Little of Richmond, Va., to Wrightsville Beach Thursday where they will spend a week or more as guests at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. Julian H. Little will also be a member of the party."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Walter H. Powell, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. J. H. Nicholson, of Council, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. H. Riley, of Wallace, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. I. W. Cooper and W. A. McGirt leave this morning for Chadbourn to attend the Methodist district conference as delegates from Grace Methodist church.

—Many friends in the city of Mr. B. B. Cavanaugh, formerly with the Gaylord-Platt Company, will be interested to learn that he has accepted a position with the store of Mr. A. D. Brown, and has already entered upon his new duties.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to J. D. Dennis, for the erection of a store on southwest corner of Seventh and Harnett streets at an estimated cost of $400.

FUNERAL OF MR. KERR

Services Held from Residence Here Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral of Mr. Wiliam F. Kerr, who died at his home in this city Monday afternoon, was conducted from the residence, No. 414 Swann street, yesterday afternon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, asisted by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen street Methodist church. The services were attended by many friends. The remains were borne tenderly to Bellevue cemetery for interment. Many beautiful floral tributes attested the esteem and high regard in which he was held by all who knew him.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. D. Mole, W. R. Smith, B. F. Tolar, E. D George, C. C. rice and C. N. Packer.

SUFFERS SERIOUS HURT

Mr. L. M. Chinnis, of Phoenix, Thrown from Motorcycle

In an attempt to dodge a hog that that stood directly in the way, Mr. L. M. Chinnis, the mail carier from Phoenix, as he was returning home on his motorcycle late Monday afternoon was thrown from the machine and suffered serious injury, his scull probably being fractured. He was brought to Harper's Sanitarium, where he is being treated by Dr. W. Houston Moore. His physician stated yesterday that it would be impossible just yet to tell how serious the injury may be.

Mr. Chinnis was pitched headlong from the machine and struck the ground on his head. He was alone at the time.

OPTICIANS CLOSE MEETING

Dr. Frederic A. Woll, of New York, Gave Exhaustive Lecture on Eye—Examinations.

Having gotten practically all the routine business out of the way on the first day of the session, the North Carolina Optical Society devoted yesterday to scientific discussion, the entire day being given over to a lecture on the anatomy of the eye by Dr. Frederic A. Woll, of the faculty of Columbia University, New York. The majority of the members left last night for their homes while others will leave today.

The lecture by Dr. Woll was heard with great interest by the society. He has devoted years of study to the eye and was able to give the opticians many valuable suggestions regarding their treatment. He did not confine his lecture simply to the eye but discussed the subject from a broad physiological standpoint. He showed the relations existing between the eye and the other organs of the body and explained the importance of having every part of the body in perfect running order. Only by doing this, said he, can we be sure of having the different organs at their highest efficiency. While largely of a technical nature the lecture was interesting not only to the opticians, but to the layman as well.

There were two sessions yesterday, one coming in the morning and after a short recess for dinner the lecture was resumed in the afternoon.

Examination Today.

The North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry will hold its semi-annual meeting at the Seashore Hotel this morning at which time applicants for licenses to practice will be examined. There are a half dozen or more applicants.

The following compose the board of examiners: President, Samuel H. Eaton, Newbern; secretary and treasurer, Dr. J. W. Taylor, Greensboro; Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Elizabeth City; C. H. Honess, Asheville.

MEETING OF HEALTH BOARD

(Continued From Pge 5)

counts and butter fat tests of our milk supply for the month:

	Bacteria	Butter Fat Pct.
Charles Rogers	14,000	4.
Echo Farms	12,000	3.9
Darden	20,000	3.5
George Branch	50,000	4.8
Cape Fear	60,000	4.4
Collins	80,000	4.6
Johnson (Plummer)	80,000	4.2
Martindale	150,000	3.9
Klein	150,000	5.1
Craft	150,000	4.1
Kidd	250,000	3.8
Spencer	300,000	4.6
Gates	400,000	4.3
Barlow	2,000,000	4.5

Report of Assistant.

During the month of June Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, reported that he visited 55 indigent sick and treated 41. Twenty-six patients were treated in clinic. The number of permits issued to the James Walker Memorial Hospital was 58. Fourteen cases of typhoid were reported as follows: One contracted at Navassa, one at King's Bluff; one from Rocky Mount, eight in the city, one at Castle Haynes, two at Delgado. At the end of the month there were in quarantine in the city one case of diphtheria, four cases measles and 3 cases of whooping cough. There were 33 cases of whooping cough in the county.

"I have made the regular weekly visits to the county home," the report continues, "and jail and to the various camps in the county. Also the regular visits to the East Wilmington camp for inspection and treatment of the sick. Calls have been numerous and I have made quite a number of extra visits during the month but there has been no serious acute illness except one convict at Camp No. 2 who had a heat stroke and died suddenly.

"The sanitary condition of the jail remains the same and the sewer has not been changed. The conditions at the county home and farm are good. I found it necessary to discontinue the pump at East Wilmington camp, it having shown signs of pollution and at present are using water from the spring at the mine. The camps have all been thoroughly renovated and put into as good sanitary condition as circumstances will permit."

Statistical Report.

The temporary death rate for the month was 22.9. The white death rate was 16.6 while the rate for the colored was 30.1. The total number of deaths was 64, 26 of these being white and 38 colored. Four of the deaths were non-residents.

Financial Statement.

The financial statement for the month of June shows receipts and disbursements, as follows:

Receipts—Monthly appropriation of city of Wilmington, $1,431.56; monthly appropriation of county of New Hanover, $483.44. Total, $1,915.

Disbursements — Officers' salaries, $740.55; sanitary police, $506.15; disinfectants, $14.42; printing, stationery and postage, $35.15; laboratory supplies, $46.41; maintenance conveyance, $29.97; contingent fund, $75.35; maintenance of incinerator, $294.42. Total, $1,782.50. Balance in bank on July 1, $132.50.

Other Reports.

Mr. E. Piner, chief of sanitary police, reported that during the month 14,543 inspections were made, 3,366 closets condemned and ordered cleaned. Number of closets condemned and ordered cleaned as reported by Mr. Holton, 565; number of complaints, 243.

Mr. John Mathers, plumbing inspector, reported that during month 134 plumbing permits were issued; 214 fixtures installed, 220 sewer connections made, and 265 inspections made.

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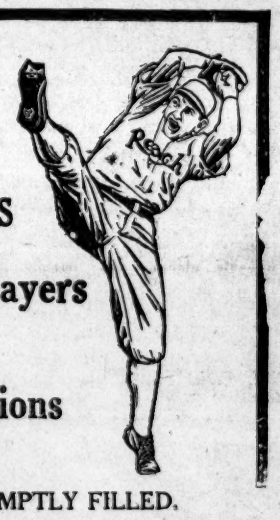

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COTTON REMAINS UNSETTLED

Market More or Less Excited—Early Advance Followed by Reaction With Steady Close

New York, July 14. —The cotton market was more or less usettled today, an early advance being followed by reactions, with the close steady at a net loss of 4 to 8 points.

Reports of continued dry weather in the southwest, relatively steady cables, and the feature of the census report on supply and distribution to show as big a falling off in domestic consumtion for the month of June as some of yesterdays sellers had expected, appeared to be responsible for an opening advance of 2 to 6 points.

Prices went another point lower to two higher right after the call but met good realizing, and offerings became heavier after the publication of the western forcast for cloudy weather in Arkansas and partly cloudy conditions in east-texas.

The summary of the weekly weather report read bullish enough to cause a rally of several points but the detail by states were very encouraging as to conditions over the greater part of the belt, and the market eased off again during the afternoon.

As prices worked lower, local bears appeared to become somewhat more confident with new crop months selling 9 to 11 points net lower in the late trading and with December showing a reaction of twenty points from the best price of yesterday. Closing figures were 3 or 4 points up from the lowest.

Futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	12.44	12.44	12.34	12.36
August	12.40	12.42	12.32	12.32
October	12.33	12.37	12.23	12.25
December	12.54	12.55	12.40	12.44
January	12.45	12.47	12.31	12.36
March	12.55	12.58	12.38	12.40

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.25; middling gulf 13.50; sales none.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 13 15-16; exports 5,618; sales 375; stock 64,693.

Galveston—Middling 13⅝; receipts 1,641; exports 109; sales 774; stock 78,170.

Mobile—Middling 13¼; exports 77; stock 5,840.

Savannah—Middling 13⅞; receipts 232; exports 1,880; sales 115; stock 12,350.

Charleston—Middling nominal; exports 268; stock 1,496.

Wilmington—Middling nominal; receipts 7; exports 50; stock 10,338.

Norfolk—Middling 13½; receipts 184; exports 329; sales 129; stock 19,295.

Baltimore—Middling 13¾; stock 4,431.

Boston—Middling 13.25; receipts 50; exports 300; stock 7,400.

Philadelphia—Middling 13.50; stock 1,941.

New York—Middling 13.25; exports 829; stock 113,166.

Total today—Receipts 3,919; exports 10,319; stock 317,811.

Minor Ports—Stock 2,702.

Total for week—Receipts 11,093; exports 37,914.

Total for season—Receipts 10,870,020; exports 8,800,356.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 13 5-16; receipts 310; shipments 2,290; stock 34,338.

Memphis—Middling 13¾; receipts 470; shipments 1,129; sales 25; stock 19,854.

Augusta—Middling 14¼; receipts 146; shipments 377; sales 66; stock 13,928.

St. Louis—Middling 13⅞; receipts 211; shipments 339; stock 16,297.

Cincinnati—Nominal; receipts 188; stock 14,280.

Little Rock—Middling 13¼; receipts 38; shipments 9; stock 12,330.

Total today—Receipts 1,369; shipments 1,153; stock 111,027.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 14.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 8.02; middling 7.80; low middling 7.02. Sales 4,000; speculation and export 400. Receipts 6,000.

Futures barely steady: July 7.18; July and August 7.18; September and October 7.14½; November and December 6.62; January and February 6.02½; March and April 6.64.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 14.—Cotton goods steady but quiet. Buying of men's wear serges for spring was light. Attendance at the H. B. Claflin sale was as good as on Monday and operations were full and steady.

MARINE.

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Str. Harburg (Ger.) 2,887 tons, Bataque, New York, Heide & Co.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. George Pyman, (Br.) 2,508 tons, Hill, Heide and Co.

Str. Hohenfelde (Ger.), 1,687 tons, Huist, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, Brand, 485 tons, C. D. Mafitt & Co.

Schr. H. S. Lanfair, 346 tons, Randolph, C. D. Mafitt & Co.

Schr. G. J. Cherry, 458 tons, Christiefon, C. D. Mafitt & Co.

Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Marshall, C. D. Mafitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¼.

ROSIN—Steady, 4.60.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel: in casks, 10½c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 24¾; rosin, 4.00; tar, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	28
Rosin	92
Tar	28
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 93 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, (—); middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 7 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,897 bales.

Total receipts same day last year 317,869 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 14, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—11 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—7 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin.

Schr. Bessie May—35 barrels rosin.

Schr. Geo. Slover—10 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—7 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 92 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., July 14.—Turpentine firm 45¾; sales 589; receipts 91; shipments 189; stocks 12,018.

Rosin firm; sales 2,431; receipts 2,223; shipments 1,028; stocks 110,425. Quote: A B C D E, 3.70; F, 3.70 to 3.80; G, 3.70 to 3.82½; H, 3.70 to 3.85; I, 3.82½ to 3.85; K, 4.50; M, 5.10; N, 5.90; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.40.

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT

Facts and Figures Concerning Consumption and Cotton on Hand Are Made Public.

Washington, July 14.—Cotton consumed during June was 445,635 bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 441,157 in June last year, the Census Bureau announced today. Consumption for the ten months ending June 30 was 4,745,309 bales, against 4,588,729 last year.

Cotton on hand June 30, in manufacuring establishments as 1,154,407 bales compared with 1,203,470 a year ago, and in independent warehouses 630,729 compared with 609,360 a year ago.

Exports during June were 295,539 bales against 223,921 last year, and for the ten months, 8,767,371 against 8,403,084 a year ago.

Imports were 47,010 bales, against 8,019 last year, and for the ten months 227,413, against 210,364 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during June numbering 30,938,752, against 30,046,121 a year ago.

Linters consumed during June was 26,954 bales, against 25,355 a year ago and for the ten months 258,155 bales, against 251,269 last year; on hand in manufactured establishments 88,819 bales, against 81,845 a year ago, and in independent warehouses 33,185 against 40,877 a year ago.

Linters exported during June was 23,409 bales and for the ten months 249,966 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 11, 1914.)

CORN—$2.00 to $2.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $3.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, no sale.

WOOL—Burry 12 to 15c. per lb.; free, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 30c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—20c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 11.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand-picked, Virginias—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 14.—Despite increasing damage from black rust the wheat market today finally took a downward turn owing to export bids being out of line. The close was nervous ⅛ to ⅝c under last night. Corn showed a net loss of ⅝ to 1⅛c, and oats of ⅝ to 1⅜c. In provisions the outcome was 5 to 7½c decline to a rise of 15c. Futures closed:

Wheat—July 76¾; September 76⅞.

Corn—July 68¾; September 60½.

Oats—July 36⅝; September 34⅜.

Pork—July 22.80; September 20.95.

Lard—July 10.27; September 10.40.

Ribs—July 11.97; September 11.92.

Wheat—No. 2 red 78 to 78¼; No. 2 hard 78½ to 79¼; No. 2 Northern 87 to 88; No. 2 spring 86 to 87.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 70¼ to 71.

Oats—Standard 38 to 38½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 14.—Raw sugar steady; molasses 20; centrifugal 3.32. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8¾; Santos No. 4, 11¾. Mild—Dull; Cordova 12½ to 16 nominal.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Cotton Seed Oil—There was heavy liquidation of August contracts by commission houses early in the sesion today and the market acted weak, influenced also by a light spot demand and reports of increased crude offerings. Covering in the last hour caused sharp rallies, however, and the market closed quiet and steady at 1 point advance to 7 points decline. Sales 11,500 barrels. Spot 7.23 to 7.40; July 7.30 to 7.35; August 7.38 to 7.39; September 7.42 to 7.43; October 7.18 to 7.20; November 6.80 to 6.82; December and January 6.72 to 6.74; February 6.74 to 6.77. Sales 11,300.

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Weigh yourself before commencing to use Samose, the great flesh-forming food. The wonderful sale on this preparation since first introduced in Wilmington and the remarkable results following its use have made the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., such enthusiastic believers in the great value of Samose that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose will not make thin people fat and restore strength and health to those who use it.

This is a strong guarantee, but the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. has seen so many of their customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well, solely through the use of Samose that they feel they cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

This marvelous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, makes good rich blood, tones up the weakened system, helps to assimilate the food and makes the user plump, well and rosy.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by A. O. Schuster and wife to J. W. Powell, Jr., and by said J. W. Powell, Jr., transferred and assigned to the Southern National Bank, the undersigned will, on Thursday, July the 30th, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the County of New Hanover, sell, at public auction, for cash, the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage:

First—A lot beginning at Southwest intersection of Market and Eleventh streets; runs West with Southern line of Market street 66 feet; thence South, parallel with Eleventh street 150 feet to Meadow street; thence East with Northern line of Meadow street 66 feet to Eleventh street; thence North with Western line of Eleventh street 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

Second—A lot beginning in the Southern line of Market street 33 feet East of Eastern line of Tenth street; runs Eastwardly with Southern line at Market street 33 feet; thence South parallel with Tenth street 150 feet to Meadow street; thence West with the Northern line of Meadow street 33 feet; thence North 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.

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Read Star Business Locals.

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

But The Undertone in Seasoned Issues Was Firm—Several Bear Raids Attempted

New York, July 14—Stocks were irregular today, but the undertone in the seasoned issues was firm. Several bear raids attempted were abortive, except in the case of New Haven, which fell to a new low level of 54 1-4 recovering about half its loss. The denunciation of the former New Haven management by the Inter-State Commerce Commission was uppermost in the minds of the finacial community and acted as a deterrent in investment circles.

In addition to New Haven, lower prices were registered by Canadian Pacific, in which the previous day's liquidation was lacking. There were intermittent bear onslaughts against New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, and other issues of the same class, but support was invariably followed by sharp rallies. Gould issues, the chief cause of the preceeding week's unsettlement, were relatively strong.

Some of the manipulative special issues such as California Petroleum common and preferred and Central Leather, made substantial advances but their market influence was negligible. Reduced dividents resulting from poor earnings, were ordered by the directors of the Pacific Coast company on the second preferred and common stocks.

London sold a considerable amount of the active issues here, but a part of the selling was believed to have its origin at this center. Advices from several important trade centers, reporting curtailment of operations, were neutralized by word received at the White House, predicting an early business boom in the middle-west.

Bond dealings covered a wide range with fluctuations of 1 to 3 per cent. Total sales par value $1,906,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	69⅞
American Agricultural	52
American Can	27⅜
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	38⅞
American Smelting	65⅝
American Snuff	103
American Sugar	108
American Tel. and Tel.	119¼
American Tobacco	228
Atchison	98⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	119½
Baltimore and Ohio	89¾
Canadian Pacific	180¾
Central Leather	36½
Chesapeake and Ohio	47
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98⅛
Erie	28¾
General Electric	148
Great Northern pfd	122¼
Illinois Central	111½
Interborough Met. pfd	63
Kansas City Southern	27
Lehigh Valley	137½
Louisville and Nashville	137⅝
Liggett and Myers	212
Lorillard Company	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	14⅝
Missouri Pacific	17⅞
Mexican Petroleum	61¼
New York Central	87¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	55½
Norfolk and Western	104
Northern Pacific	118
Pennsylvania	114½
Reading	162¼
Republic Iron and Steel	22¾
Rep. Iron and Steel pfd	85
Rock Island Company	7⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	24
St. L. and San Fran. 2nd pfd	4
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	53¾
Sloss Shef. Stel and Iron	25
Southern Pacific	96⅝
Southern Railway	23
Southern Railway pfd	78⅝
Tennessee Copper	32⅜
Texas Company	141
Texas and Pacific	34
Union Pacific	155¼
United States Steel	60⅞
United States Steel pfd	109¾
Utah Copper	57
Virgina, Caro. Chem.	98¾
Western Union	88⅛

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.

July 15, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 82 degrees; at 8 P. M. 83 degrees; maximum 94 degrees; minimum 77 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.04 inches.

Stage of water in cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Wednesday and probably Thursday.

The Port Calendar, July 15, 1914.

Sun rises	5:11 A. M.
Sun sets	7:24 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 13 min.

THE TIDES

	High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
Wilmington	3:29	4:07	10:48	11:29
Southport	1:07	1:30	7:38	8:16
Masonboro Inlet	12:56	1:28	7:18	7:56

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
July 14, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	96	72	.0
Asheville	rain	82	68	.74
Atlanta	cloudy	88	72	.0
Augusta	clear	92	74	.0
Birmingham	clear	86	72	.0
Boston	cloudy	82	68	.0
Charleston	clear	94	78	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	90	74	.42
Chicago	pt cldy	74	66	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	86	80	.0
Jacksonville	clear	94	76	.0
Memphis	cloudy	90	78	.14
Mobile	clear	96	74	.0
Montgomery	clear	88	72	.01
New Orleans	clear	86	76	.12
New York	cloudy	74	68	.12
Oklahoma	pt cldy	102	76	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	96	76	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	78	70	.10
Raleigh	cloudy	84	70	3.26
Savannah	clear	94	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	102	78	.0
St. Louis	clear	92	78	.0
Washington	cloudy	82	70	.06

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 14.—Mercantile paper 3 to 4½; sterling easy, 60 days 4.85⅜; demand 4.87⅝. Commercial bills 4.84¾ to 4.85. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 42½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Call money steady, 2 to 2½; ruling rate 2½; closing 2 to 2½. Time loans stronger, 60 days 2¾; 90 days 3; six months 4.

BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF LOT

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock Noon, July 21st, for the purchase of the lot owned by the City on the corner of Sixth and Castle streets now used as an Engine House. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. F. JONES,
Councilman.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF
HOME SAVINGS BANK
at Close of Business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

J. W. YATES, President. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.
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Little in front o' the next!"
They copied all they could follow,
But they couldn't copy my mind,
And I left 'em sweating and stealing
A year and a half behind.
—Kipling.

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In our stock you'll find everything for outdoor sports, and the highest grade
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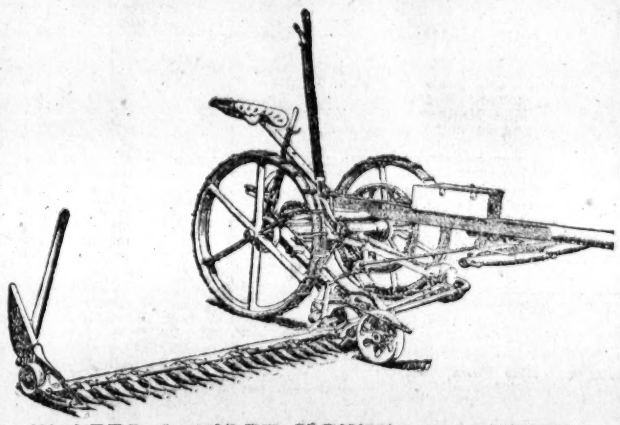

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A prepared feed for Cows, all this needs in energy enough to put it in reach of the Cow, she will do the rest.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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J. F. LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Garrell Building.

REAELS TO INVEST CAPITAL CITY SOON

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Federals will be in possession of only Mazatlan and Salina Cruz.

At Santa Rosalia, a mining port on the outer coast of Lower California, the Federals and Constitutionalists held a conference yesterday at which it was decided to make joint cause with General Carranza. The same procedure is expected to take place at La Paz, another Lower California port. At Guaymas, an armistice has been agreed upon to expire at midnight, July 20.

No Famine at Vera Cruz.

Washington, July 14.—Famine no longer threatens Vera Cruz, General Funston reported to the War Department today that the removal of import duties had brought prices down until food was in reach of every one. Officers returning from the Mexican port say merchants there are preparing to reap a harvest by storing during the era of free trade big stocks for future use.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

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able to render such aid as he could under the circumstances, the police patrol wagon with the officers had arrived and the woman was placed in this vehicle and sent immediately to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she was reported last night as getting along very favorably.

As soon as the report of the shooting was made to the police station, Capt. Woolard, assistant chief of police, sent the patrol wagon and acting night sergeant, W. C. Moore and Policeman Frank George to make investigation. Mounted policemen W. K. Rhodes and J. F. Jordan, while on their rounds, heard of the shooting and were the first officers to arrive. Policeman B. W. Jacobs caught a passing street car and arrived about the time the patrol wagon came up. Policeman J. J. Moore, who lives in the neighborhood, also heard the shooting and came promptly to see what was the matter. Constable Davis also reached the scene quickly.

Within a very few minutes a thousand or more people had gathered around the premises where Brice had killed himself. It was necessary for the officers to establish a guard in order to prevent undue congestion.

Brice came to Wilmington from Watha, where his people live, and was apparently about 35 years old. He has an aunt living in this city, it is stated, but she was out of the city last night. The body after it was viewed by Coroner John J. Fowler and a jury impaneled on the scene, was turned over to Mr. W. E. Yopp, the undertaker, and taken to his parlors. It was prepared for burial last night and will be turned over to his family today.

The deceased was an industrious man and had lived in this city for a number of years. He had many friends, who sympathized with him in his domestic troubles. He had talked with many of them within the last few weeks and to several he had expressed his determination to bring about a reconciliation or to kill his wife. He had been married for five or six years and there was one child. This had been in his possession and is supposed to be with his relatives at Watha. He was a strong, robust man, a splendid type of physical manhood.

Just what passed through his mind in the last few minutes before he sent a bullet crashing through his brain cannot, of course, ever be known. Whether he had first decided to hide himself from the officers, whom he knew were in close pursuit, or whether he wanted to merely place himself out of the sight of men when he should enact the final act of the tragedy can only be conjectured.

At the request of Coroner Fowler, who went to the scene of the shooting within a few minutes after it happened, Constable Davis impaneled the following jury to hold an inquest: Messrs. J. E. Walton, W. B. Crumpler, W. H. Kermon, T. P. Myers, R. B. Biddle, and George Vernon. They reviewed the remains before their removal last night and took a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning when they will meet in the grand jury room at the Court House.

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Friday, the 17th. Something doing.
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Lv Atlanta .....9:55 P. M.
Ar Wilmington .....11:55 A. M.

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Lv. Wilmington, N. C., A. C. Line..	5:25 A.M.	3:45 P.M.	.....
Ar. Columbia, S. C.....	12:50 P.M.	10:50 P.M.	.....
Lv. Columbia, S. C., Southern Ry..	1:00 P.M.	11:50 P.M.	.....
Ar. Spartanburg, S. C., Southern Ry	4:10 P.M.	3:45 A.M.	$12.15
Ar. Tryon, N. C., Southern Ry	5:20 P.M.	4:50 A.M.	13.75
Ar. Saluda, N. C., Southern Ry . ..	6:00 P.M.	5:20 A.M.	14.15
Ar. Flat Rock, N. C., Southern Ry..	6:15 P.M.	5:38 A.M.	14.65
Ar. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry..	6:30 P.M.	5:50 A.M.	14.70
Ar. Biltmore, N. C., Southern Ry ..	7:15 P.M.	6:45 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Asheville, N. C., Southern Ry..	7:30 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Waynesville, N. C., So. Ry . ..	9:20 P.M.	10:00 A.M.	16.10
Lv. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry..	6:40 P.M.	10:05 A.M.	14.70
Ar. Brevard, N. C., Southern Ry . .	7:41 P.M.	11:19 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Lake Toxaway, N. C., So. Ry...	8:45 P.M.	12:20 P.M.	15.75

The excursion fares are in effect every day until September 30th, good to stop over and limited to return until October 31st, 1914.

Excursion fares are in effect to many other mountain, lake seashore pleasure and health resorts

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The Standard Railroad of the South.

'PHONE 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
Wilmington, N. C.

WAR PIGTURES FRESH FROM MEXICO TELL STORY OF BLOODY BATTLE OF ZACATECAS

1. DEAD SOLDIERS at ZACATECAS — 2. REBEL ARTILLERY AFTER FIRING CEASED at ZACATECAS — PHOTOS © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

These pictures are some of the first batch to pass the Mexican censors since the battle of Zacatecas. One of them shows some of the dead bodies in one of the city's streets after the battle. Thousands were killed and their bodies carted away to the outskirts of the city, where they were burned. The other picture shows rebel artillerymen taking account of stock after the assault. They are counting the cartridges they have left in one of their gun carriages. Notice the empty shells which tell the story of the bombardment of the city's outposts.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25. One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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LOST—White fox terrier dog with one black eye. Answers to name "Billy." Reward if returned to 13 North Sixth street. Phone 598-J. jy 15-1t*

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LOST—W. L. I. pin, with diamond setting, bearing initials "A. H. S." Suitable reward given for its return for owner to this office. jy 15-1t*

SEAMSTRESS—Those wishing a first class seamstress, dress maker, see John H. Whiteman, or phone 850-J. jy 15-1t*

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle. Twin cylinder. In first class condition. Will sell at a sacrifice. 416 Grace street. Phone 1701-W. jy 15-1t

LOST—On Front street, between Coast Line offices and Chesnut, lady's gold watch and fob, initials "L. H." Finder return to owner care Star office and get reward. jy 15-1t*

NICE, COOL newly furnished rooms with board. All conveniences. No. 7½ South Second street. Phone 1116-J. jy 15-1t.

FOR RENT—A splendid office on second floor, one furnished bed rom, all conveniences, Grand Theatre Bldg. Apply J. M. Solky & Co. jy 14-1t.

FOR RENT—A splendid office on second floor of Princess building. The same rooms that a prominent lawyer made a fortune in. Central location, cool and comfortable. Apply J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. jy14-2t

FOR SALE—Ten shares American National Bank stock, at 117.50. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Star. jy14-6t

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